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In the Spring the Young Man's fancy
Lightly Turns to Thoughts of a

NEW ..SUIT..

This is just as it should be, as you want to look nice if you are going to be in it these nice evenings. If you have not seen our stock of

ROCHESTER CLOTHING

The best thing you can do is to come in and look the stock over, as the chances are a hundred to one that we can fit you with just what you want at the price you want to pay. It won't cost you a cent to look over our stock. The Rochester is a brand of clothing that is made to supply the trade of those who want all the elegance and style of a tailor-made suit at about one-half the price and the wearing quality is right up to the top notch. No rips and break-downs when the Rochester is used.

We have a Line of NEGIGEE SHIRTS

That is something swell. The colors and styles are all of the latest. If you don't wear a soft shirt, you probably will when you see what we have to offer. 25 cents up.

DOUGLAS SHOES.

We don't need to tell you anything about the Douglas Shoe. They sell themselves all over the civilized world. We have a full assortment.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY.

The largest distributors of Merchandise in Wood Co.

VOTED THE MONEY.

\$55,000 FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Not a Dissenting Vote to the Resolution Presented by the School Commissioners.

At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the sum of \$55,000 was voted for the erection of the new high school in this city, there not being a vote against the resolution as presented by the members of the school board.

When it was heard that the school board was going to ask for another \$15,000 in addition to the \$40,000 already granted by the city, there was some talk among the city dads of opposing the measure.

The commissioners, however, had studied the matter from every standpoint, and after mature deliberation had concluded that it would be false economy to attempt to cut down the size of the building and reduce the cost in this way.

Neither could they conscientiously reduce the cost by putting cheaper material in the building, and after several meetings and mature discussion they decided that it would be more economical in the end to put up the building according to the plans submitted, which would give a building of ample accommodation for a number of years to come, and also make the structure one that the people could show with pride to any one inquiring into the educational advantages of the city.

The council was addressed by Messrs. E. P. Arpin, L. M. Nash, T. A. Taylor and I. P. Witter, all members of the school board, who told in a plain, comprehensive manner of the deliberations of the school board and the conclusions they had arrived at.

Aldermen Hill and Pratt also spoke in favor of the measure and when the mayor called for the votes there was no disposition on the part of the councilmen to turn the measure down.

The street committee reported on the Sigel road matter and recommended that the stone bought by the city during the past winter be crushed and used to macadamize this thoroughfare. It is proposed to tear up the corduroy on the road, grade it up and macadamize a strip eight feet wide. This macadamized portion will be on one side of the road, leaving one side a dirt road, which it is considered will be used for light traffic as much as the macadamized portion during good weather, and during the season when the road is soft the hard portion can be used exclusively. This is an improvement that will be appreciated by all the farmers who pass over this road.

The street committee also reported on the matter of ordering more vitrified brick to be used for sidewalk purposes. The one car ordered a short time ago has been disposed of and it was ordered that two more cars be bought.

E. J. Philleo was appointed city engineer for the ensuing year, and T. J. Cooper superintendent of waterworks. Through the recommendation of Mr. Cooper it was voted that the superintendent of waterworks be required to give a bond hereafter.

E. C. Rossier was appointed as alderman from the seventh ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. B. Fritzsinger.

The council adjourned for two weeks to meet on the 20th instant, there being a number of matters that could not be left over conveniently for a month.

Sanderson-Renne.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of County Clerk E. S. Renne on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Delta Renne, daughter Mr. Renne, and Harry M. Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanderson of this city.

Only immediate relatives of the families were present, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Leopold Kroll, of St. John's Episcopal church, both of the people being members of this congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson left the same evening for the south to spend a week traveling after which they will make their return to this city.

Miss Renne is one of our most estimable young ladies and Mr. Sanderson is well known as a young man of exemplary habits. The young couple have many friends in this city who will wish them God speed on their journey thru life.

Blue Rock Scores.

The local gun club was out on Sunday and held two events of twenty-five birds each and some fairly good scores were made.

First event: Mason 18, Ridgman 11, C. Gotlike 22, L. M. Nash 14, F. Mosher 15, Rossier 6, Bartholomew 7, Dickson 11, Church 12, Scott 21, Young 20, Conway 14, Hopgood 12, Drumb 12, A. Mosher 15, Roenius 7.

Second event: Scott 20, Roenius 12, Mason 16, L. M. Nash 16, Drumb 9, Ridgman 17, Young 18, A. Mosher 13, O. Gotlike 22, Church 14, Conway 17, Hopgood 13, C. Kellogg 12, Bartholomew 3, W. Nash 3, F. Mosher 20.

Building Lots for Sale.

—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120.

E. I. PHILLEO.

THE REUTER CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.



1. Tannhauser (Selection).....	Wagner
2. a Intermezzo (Cavalliera Rusticana).....	Mascagni
b Alla Polonaise.....	Sauvet
3. "Farewell ye Hills" (Joan's Aria from the Maid of Orleans).Tschaikowsky	Jeanette Mercer Staples
4. Piano Solo, Deux Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1.....	Chopin
5. a Swedish Wedding March.....	Soedermann
b "The Marionettes".....	Boldt
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CHURCH FOLKS MEET

LEMONWEIR DIST. CONVENTION

Sessions at Congregational Church.
Other Items of Interest About
the City.

The Lemonweir district convention of the Congregational church convened in this city on Wednesday afternoon and remained in session until Thursday afternoon. Fifteen churches were represented and there were about forty delegates in attendance. Rev. B. C. Ray of Nekoosa was elected moderator of the session and Rev. D. J. Stevenson of Pittsville scribe. Rev. A. J. Arn of New Lisbon addressed those present on Wednesday evening and Dr. J. E. Roy of Chicago on Thursday evening. The meetings were well attended by outsiders who were not delegates. The delegates were entertained by members of the church while in this city.

Cut His Foot.—Charles Dixon of the Hotel Dixon is suffering from a very sore foot. He stepped on a piece of glass last Saturday and the wound instead of healing up in the usual way has shown signs of blood poisoning, causing him a great deal of pain, not to mention the anxiety caused by an affair of this kind.

Started a Branch.—Geo. F. Krieger has rented the building on the east side formerly occupied by Ernest Andrew as a cafe, and will start a branch bicycle store and repair shop therein. He will handle a full line of bicycle goods. He has also placed a telephone in this place of business, No. 29.

Station Discontinued.—The agent at Kellner has been removed by the Northwestern railway company, the business at that point not having warranted the expenditure necessary.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

Several Important Matters Up for Consideration.

Persuant to a call by County Clerk Renne the county board met at the court house on Tuesday in special session. John Juno the former chairman was re-elected to the position after which the board adjourned until the following day to allow the chairman to appoint committees.

When the board assembled on Wednesday morning the following committees were announced.

Finance.—Wm. Hooper, chairman, J. C. Davis, E. Eichstedt, M. Jackson, I. Bassett.

Equalization.—E. P. Arpin, chairman, W. D. Connor, P. N. Christensen, Geo. W. Brown, Michael Krings, Peter Mallen, F. D. Ayers.

Delinquent taxes.—P. N. Christensen, chairman, E. F. Meghler, D. D. Conway, Hugh Porter, Ed. Clack.

Printing and stationery.—J. K. P. Hiles, chairman, Geo. T. Rowland, A. B. Cote, John L. Volker.

Public property.—Wm. Scott, chairman, Wm. Hooper, L. M. Nash.

Roads, bridges and agriculture.—N. M. Berg, chairman, Geo. W. Brown, Henry Fichtelius, Ed. Provost, J. J. Iverson.

County poor farm and county poor accounts.—John Rausch, chairman, C. Johnson, John Ommot.

General claims.—Nels Johnson, chairman, J. K. P. Hiles, C. R. Goldsworthy.

Judiciary.—Theo. W. Brazeau, chairman, D. D. Conway, G. N. Goetz.

Bureau of immigration and general industry.—L. M. Nash, chairman, W. F. Noltner, J. Specht, A. J. Cowell, J. C. Hoffman.

Town Organization.—E. Eichstedt, chairman, Michael Krings, H. Osterman.

Per diem and mileage.—E. F. Mechanier, chairman, A. B. Cote, C. Johnson.

Special equalization.—W. D. Connor, chairman, E. P. Arpin, J. C. Davis.

Among the important matters that were brought before the board was the request of the city for an appropriation of \$10,000 to assist in the construction of a new bridge across the Wisconsin river at this point. This request was made for the reason that the city of Grand Rapids has for a number of years been assisting in the construction of bridges throughout the county. The matter was discussed at some length both for and against the proposition and the matter was finally settled by the board appropriating the sum of \$3,000 toward the new bridge.

An effort was made by some of the members of the board to resume the county system of caring for the poor, which was changed last fall, but this was not done, and after the 13th of May each town will commence taking care of its own poor. This subject was also discussed at some length both at this meeting and the previous one and the majority of the members seemed to consider that the town system was the best.

The matter of selecting a new site for the poor farm was reported on. The Peter Brown farm west of the city was considered to be the most favorable place, but no action was taken by the board. Supervisors Vollmer of Marshfield, Iverson of Sherry and Conway of this city were appointed a committee to look over sites in the county and to see what disposition can be made of the present poor farm.

An appropriation not to exceed \$150 was made for the purpose of representing Wood county at the state fair. L. M. Nash will be the chairman of a committee to see that the work is properly carried out.

Connor-Carr.

On Tuesday Miss Anne Connor and Henry C. Carr of Chicago were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Auburndale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at 4708 Greenwood Ave., Kenwood Chicago.

Hamilton Goes Free.

W. H. Hamilton of Watertown, N. Y., organizer for the Brotherhood of Papermakers, charged with conspiracy, was discharged by R. Judge Gilbertson on Thursday at Eau Claire, the evidence against him being insufficient.

Double tube tires \$3.90 a pair at Geo. Kreiger's repair shop.

FOND DULACH HAS BAD FIRE.

One of the Leading Blocks is Destroyed.

LOSS REACHES \$15,000.

Building was Occupied by Jewelry and Millinery Stores. Recent Provisions Came Late.

Pound du Lac, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]

A fire which destroyed between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of property last Saturday took most of the block situated at 459 Main street and occupied by the A. Hudsman jewelry store, the Sales millinery store, the office of Dr. T. M. Baker and the ledge rooms of the Fond du Lac council No. 515 of the National Union. The fire started at about 1:30 o'clock and had gained considerable head way before it was discovered, and when the members of the department arrived they were unable to cope with the flames. The building, which is owned by Mrs. A. Kneime, wife of the jeweler who formerly occupied it, was damaged to the extent of more than \$5,000. It is four stories in height and has a stone rear. The ledge rooms were entirely wrecked, and the furniture in the office of Dr. Baker, including two expensive X-ray machines, was almost totally destroyed. The damage to the Sales millinery stock and to the jewelry stock and plates in the Hudsman store is very heavy. The insurance on the Hudsman stock amounts to \$3,000 and Miss Sales carried \$1,000. Ninth all of those who suffered from the fire carry insurance, but none had a sufficient amount to cover the damage. Mr. Hudsman was fortunate in that his most valuable stock was protected from the fire by being locked in the safe.

The insurance on the building is reported to be \$10,000. Dr. Baker carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000.

WEST BEND COUPLE WEDS IN MICHIGAN.

Otto F. Stege and Miss Annie Billing are Married at Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., May 6.—[Special.] Otto F. Stege, a prominent West Bend Wisconsin, and Miss Annie Billing, of West Bend, were married yesterday at Justice John McArt. Stege is 32 and has been twice married. He

is a jeweler and has been twice married.

SHEBOYGAN MAN DIES OF BROKEN BACK.

Struck by Bucket Last September Fred Grams Lives for Eight Months.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] Frederick Grams, whose back was broken last September by being struck by a falling bucket at one of the docks of the Russel Coal Co., died yesterday. He was unable to move since the accident. He leaves a wife and one child. His age was 35 years and he was a member of the Second Regiment band.

MANITOWOC HAS PLENTY OF MONEY.

Council Issues \$25,000 in Bonds and the Mayor will Now Sign Orders.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] The common council at its meeting last night voted \$25,000 improvement bonds, thus relieving the city's financial embarrassment, the city having been without funds for over three months. There being no money in the treasury, Mayor Rahr refused to sign orders, and consequently all the members of the various departments and all city employees and creditors have been obliged for three months to go without pay. Mayor Rahr will begin to sign orders on the city today.

BRAGG WILL ACCEPT.

Little General's Friends Believe He will Take Havana Position.

Pound du Lac, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] Gen. E. S. Bragg received his first intimations of his appointment as consul general to Havana through the newspaper reports which reached him yesterday afternoon. He does not recognize these reports as official, however, and refuses to state whether or not he will accept the appointment. It is thought, however, that when the appointment is offered him officially he will accept.

The general stated yesterday that he received word from a friend in Washington a short time ago that the President had decided to recognize him, if he could find a suitable appointment. Gen. Bragg expects to be called into conference with the President before the appointment is officially made. He takes a decided stand with regard to Cuban matters and is against any move toward annexation by coercion. He believes that the island should remain independent as long as it wishes to be so, and that it would be a violation of faith to take any step toward annexation until the Cubans desire it.

The general believes that the climate would be beneficial to his health and that the location, so near the United States, would be desirable one. He states that if the report is correct he will probably be called to Washington in the course of a few days to confer with the President with regard to his appointment.

Gen. Bragg has a distinguished war record, is a gold Democrat and served for several years in Congress. He attracted considerable attention in 1888 by a speech at the Democratic national convention, when in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency, he said: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The appointment of Gen. E. S. Bragg of Pound du Lac as consul general to Havana has been decided upon by the President.

The salary is \$5,000, but the fees will probably bring the income up to \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Gen. Bragg wrote to Senator Spofford several weeks ago, saying he would like to be governor of St. Thomas, the Danish island. Mr. Spofford replied that this place would probably go to another. Gen. Bragg then said he would like to be consul general at Havana. Senator Spofford mentioned the matter to the President and the appointment was soon decided upon.

MOB RULES THE TOWN.

Italians Terrorize People in the Streets of Corliss.

WOUND TWO FATALLY.

Sheriff of Racine County Called to Restore Order—Men Were Gassed with Drink.

Racine, Wis., May 6.—A mob of fifty Italians, crazy from liquor, has ruled the streets of Corliss, seven miles west of here, terrorizing the people and driving all citizens from the streets. Two women were wounded slightly by revolver bullets and two women were cut by knives in the hands of the invaders.

Help was asked from this city and Sheriff Baumann, with a posse of deputies, drove over to Corliss, where order was restored after a short but exciting encounter in the streets.

Two of the Italians are under arrest and the others have fled to escape the wrath of those they attacked.

CAPT. B. E. LEUTHE MEETS DEATH.

Former Milwaukeean Is Drowned While Crossing River at Nellsville.

Nellsville, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] B. E. Leuthe, captain of Co. A, Third regiment, W. N. G., was drowned at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in crossing Black river with six others to the rifle range on the west side of the river for practice.

Owing to the heavy rains of yesterday and last night the river is at a driving stage, and the ferry boat being overloaded sank when it reached the current. Those who were unencumbered and could swim reached the shore. Those who could not swim were rescued by Jacob Barnett, Capt. Leuthe struck out for the shore, but being encumbered by 120 pounds of ammunition and the current flowing at the rate of ten miles an hour was unable to reach the shore. When last seen he came up the second time some distance below, but his companions were unable to reach him. His body has not been recovered. This following the sudden death of County Treasurer Burge Friday night has cast a gloom over the whole city.

Capt. Leuthe formerly resided in Milwaukee, coming here ten years ago.

GOVERNOR DOESN'T BELIEVE NEVIN.

Fails to Find Hundred Pound Muskrat in Lake at Minocqua.

Minocqua, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] Gov. La Follette and the following members of the state fish commission, Gen. Bryant, M. C. Spencey, Minegal Point; Dr. Birge, Madison; J. J. Hogan, La Crosse, and W. J. Starr, Eau Claire, left here yesterday on the southbound train for Madison. Gov. La Follette was the guest of the commission and it is reported that he came here to investigate the story sent out by Sept. Nevin last week to the effect that he had caught a 100-pound muskrat at this place. After a thorough investigation with hook and line the governor discovered that there were no fish of that size hereabouts and the court held that the woman had no right to bring suit. Levi Burnett, hunter No. 2, has remarried, and he will now have to secure a divorce from his former wife.

ON BURNING VESSEL.

Passengers and Crew of Steamer John Lynch Have Narrow Escape.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] It has been learned that the passengers on board the steamer John Lynch, which was burned on Friday evening, had a much more thrilling experience than was at first reported.

There were three women on the steamer at the time of the fire. They were obliged to jump overboard and cling to the anchor chain until they were rescued by boats from the shore.

The names of the three women are

Mrs. LeFever, wife of Capt. LeFever,

Miss Ida Zwicker of Oshkosh and Mrs. Buegner, the cook.

The life boats were destroyed and all the occupants, including the men, leaped overboard.

Before leaving the men scuttled the steamer and thus succeeded in saving her hull and the machinery.

HER VOICE RESTORED.

Dying Husband Asks Her to Speak Before He Died—Wife Complies.

Beloit, Wis., May 6.—After being deprived of the power of speech for three months, Mrs. Philie M. Pierce had her voice restored in a remarkable manner. Her husband, lying at the point of death, expressed the wish that he might hear her voice again and within a half hour she began to talk to him and her voice seemed completely restored. Mr. Pierce, who was one of Beloit's pioneers and wealthiest citizens, died Saturday night aged 84.

GATES COUNTY WILL PAY.

Settle with Chippewa for the Care of Its Inmate.

Madison, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] President Lyon of the state board of control returned today from Chippewa county, where he held a conference with representatives of the county boards of Chippewa and Gates counties and reached an adjustment of the charges for inmates to be made against Gates county. No provision for this was made by the Legislature when it created Gates county out of a portion of Chippewa. Under the adjustment Gates county will pay for the care of insane who live in the territory now comprising Gates county since the county was established.

TO ESTABLISH NEW LODGE.

Knights of Columbus will Organize Order at Hurley.

West Superior, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] The members of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus will institute a lodge at Hurley the latter part of this month. The Superior lodge is the oldest one in the state of Wisconsin and has about 100 members. It has charge of the instituting of lodges in the western and northern parts of the state.

INQUIRES FOR RELATIVES.

Secretary Asked to Look Up Descendants of David Garden.

Madison, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] Inquiry was received by the secretary of the state today from George W. Moss of Bucksford, Tazewell County, Va., who is the descendant of David Garden, who came to Wisconsin from Virginia between 1812 and 1818 with R. C. Floyd, secretary of state during Gov. Doty's administration.

Garden was an uncle of Moss and he is anxious to hear from any relatives.

Horse Recovered at Racine.

Racine, Wis., May 6.—Chief of Police J. W. Brown of Neenah came to Racine yesterday morning and recovered a horse and buggy stolen from a liveryman named Cushman of that place last Monday.

The person who hired the rig and drove here and placed it in a stable was Thomas Dougherty, alias T. P. Raymond. He got away.

Byron Cassidy, Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., May 6.—[Special.] Byron Cassidy, 78 years of age, a resident of Rock county for fifty-two years,

passed away Monday.

Cracksmen Rob Postoffice and Store in the Village of Lena, Wis.

Pound, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]

About 2:30 o'clock in the morning residents of Lena, a small village located ten miles south of here, were aroused by the noise of an explosion which on investigation proved to be the work of burglars at the safe in C. D. Gilmer's store. A short time later the postoffice safe was found to be also blown open.

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YOUTHFUL GRAY HAIR.

ker Hill, Concord, Yorktown, Valley Forge and the long, weary years of strife had there been a less determined man than Washington in command?

Thus forewarned, Washington issued an order for a meeting of the officers at the Temple. Gen. Gates presided, and with great solemnity the commander-in-chief arose and read his address, which was a masterly and eloquent plea for faith in the justice of their country, naming those who would overturn the government traitors, and finally emphatically declining to be made a king.

WORLD POWER.

The Moral and the Intellectuals Well as the Material.

Whenever the little American Pessi must begins to weep fresh tears over the gross materialism and vulgarity of his country's prominence as a world power because Congress does not agree with his own economic views, two or three of those troublesome things called facts rise up to dam his tears into stagnation. American scientists are found to command the same attention in the London, Paris and Berlin circles of savants that American statesmen and financiers are commanding in Lombard street and in the bourse. In fact, they have been receiving this degree of respect for many more years than the statesmen and financiers have, only the newspapers do not say as much about them. American art, especially in landscape painting, appealed to European connoisseurs before the Chicago Fair of 1893, and the Paris exhibition of 1900 compelled the world to recognize us as a first-class power in that realm also, including the provinces of sculpture and architecture, as well as painting. Now it is announced that the exhibition of the Vienna Academy of Arts, which is the largest held there for twenty years, contains forty canvases by sixteen American artists. The world-wide recognition which is accorded to American learning is shown by the fact that our universities receive invitations even to such faraway functions as the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Sydney, New South Wales.

These details are not to be gleamed over in any spirit of jingo bumptiousness; for it is quite as true that he who says, "What a brave boy I am!" is only a little Jack Horner as it is true that he who expenses, accuses, or that he who belittles America belittles himself. But it is worth while to gain hope and courage from the fact that our moral and intellectual influence, which cannot be forced into being undeserved, grows apace with our material and commercial influence, which alone might be credited only to bigness and the fear of it, but which when so accompanied is a means to the usefulness and uplifting value of American excellence to the world.—New York Press.

Sam's Choice of Brides.

Former Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, told a story at the Canadian Society dinner at the Arkwright Club Tuesday night about a negro in his employ who was married four or five times, every time receiving as a gift \$5 from his employer. The sixth time the servant appeared Mr. Underwood said: "This thing has gone too far, Sam; this time you have got to get married in the regular form. I will get you a license from the County Clerk which will cost \$1.50, which sum I will deduct from the \$5 I am going to give you."

Sam demurred, but finally consented to have the license procured. He came to Mr. Underwood's house in the evening and when the certificate was read to him it contained the name "Mary Ann Jones," the name of a woman whom Sam had been paying attention.

"Land's sakes, Mars'r, Mary Ann Jones ain't de woman. It's Sarah Jenkins I wants to marry."

Colonel Underwood replied that he would arrange it all right, says the New York Times, and would take out another license, costing \$1.50, which sum he would deduct also from the \$5.

"This is getting too expensive," cried Sam. "I think you better leave de paper like it am." I did wantna marry Sarah Jenkins, but dere ain't \$1.50 difference 'tween dem, so I reckon I'll take Mary Ann Jones dis time."

Burmese Women and Girls.

Not long ago Lord Dufferin remarked that the Burmese are the only Eastern nation among whom women are publicly respected, honored, and obeyed. Woman in Burma has always had fair play; she has been bound by no ties, and she has had perfect freedom to make for herself just such a life as she sees best fitted for her. She has been allowed to change as her world changed, and she has lived in a very real world—world of stern facts, not fancies. Boys and girls grow up together, but with the schooldays comes a division. In great towns there are regular schools for girls; but in the villages, while the boys are in the monasteries, the girls are learning to weave and herd cattle, and drawing water and collecting firewood. The daughters of better class people, such as merchants and clerks, and advocates, do not, of course, work at field labor.

An Irish Whisper.

"A' sure, Dennis, it's crazy. O've been all day to hear ye tell me that ye loved me."

"Arrah Mayourneen, come close to me till I whisper it in yer ear."

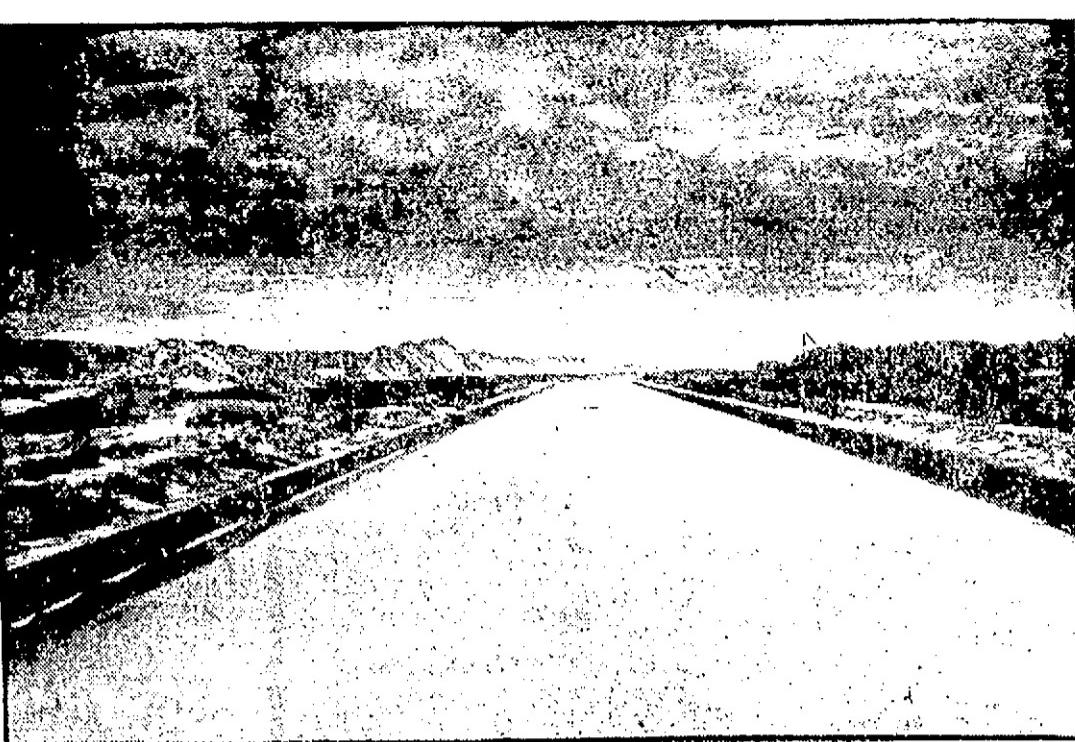
"Beggin' yer pardon, Dennis, but it's hard of hearin'! Oi am wit me ears, but if ye'll just have the kindness to flis' it on me lips it'll rache me comprehension in a jiffy, so it will."—Boston Courier.

Eggs in Cold Storage.

The number of eggs in cold storage in the United States on Oct. 15 last was 720,000,000; in value about \$10,000,000 worth.

Of what avail would have been Bu-

WORLD'S GREATEST ARTIFICIAL CANAL.



CANAL AS SEEN AT WILLOW SPRINGS—LOOKING WEST.

THE Sanitary and Ship Canal of Chicago is probably the most remarkable artificial waterway ever built in the history of the world. Its total length, including the improved portion of the Chicago River, is thirty-four miles. It has the greatest width of any canal on earth, having a cross section of 202 feet at the bottom and 306 feet at the top. The ultimate object is to afford a water way for the largest ocean-going vessels from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico.

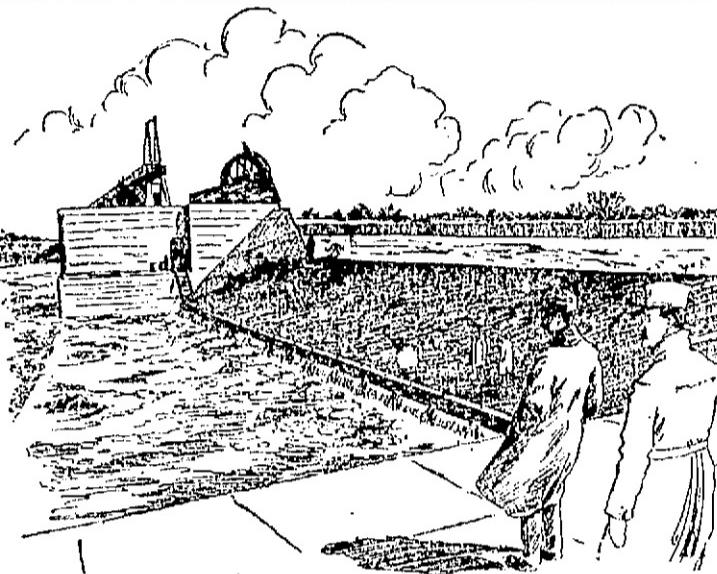
The work is yet being carried on unceasingly, the widening of the Chicago River being now in progress. Residents of Chicago have already spent \$37,578,540 in the construction of the canal. They must spend nearly \$10,000,000 more before their part of the work is done. Then it will cost \$25,000,000 additional to complete the work necessary to the proposed shipway. This latter expense, however, it is expected, will be borne by the Federal Government, and the entire canal will become Government property.

Thus the total cost when the work at present contemplated is finished will have amounted to more than \$82,000,000. The Potomac Canal is offered to the United States for \$40,000,000, or less than half the total cost of the Sanitary and Ship Canal. Had this canal been built under conditions that prevail in Central America its cost would prob-

ably have been doubled. The expense is said to have been the mildest for the amount of work accomplished.

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dustry has been a source of wonder to the mechanical world. Nearly every piece of important machinery used in the entire work was invented for the especial purpose, as nothing in



LOOKING DOWN THE DESPLAINES VALLEY FROM THE REAR OF THE CONTROLLING WORKS.

proved excavating machinery on the Isthmus would reduce the cost of construction from 30 to 40 per cent."

The machinery, remarkable for handiness and speed, constructed especially

for this work, was a source of wonder to the mechanical world. Nearly every piece of important machinery used in the entire work was invented for the especial purpose, as nothing in

the market could be found answering the requirements for convenience and speed.

The building of the canal resulted in reversing the flow of the Chicago River, a feat long regarded as an impossibility.

The river which formerly emptied into the lake is now an outlet of the lake and empties at its other end into the canal proper. Even yet Chicago is debating as to which is up and which is down the river, which is its head and which its mouth.

The waters flowing through the canal are emptied into the Des Plaines River at Lockport, through the controlling works, which comprise several sluice-gates of metal with masonry bulkheads and a bear-trap dam. This dam is regarded by the canal trustees as "the greatest triumph of engineering genius that has ever been achieved in this or any other country."

The sluice-gates have a vertical play of twenty feet and openings of thirty feet each. The bear-trap dam has an opening of 100 feet and an oscillation of seventeen feet vertically. The controlling works are operated by admitting water through conduits controlled by a valve.

THE BEAR TRAP DAM AT LOCKPORT.

PALESTINE WAKING UP.

Many Signs of Progress Due to German Enterprise.

According to United States Consular Agent Harris at Elbenstock, Palestine has shown unmistakable signs of progress during the last decade, much of which is to be attributed to German enterprise.

"German colonists, merchants and horticulturists," says Mr. Harris, "are awakening that part of the Levant from a lethargy of a thousand years. Three years ago a German bank was established in Jerusalem, with a branch in Yafa, which exchanged \$15,000,000 in 1901. The waters of the Dead Sea, where no rudder had been seen for centuries, are now being plied by German motor boats. A direct line of communication has thus been opened up between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the land of Moab, which still commands the caravan routes leading across the Arabian desert."

"There is no doubt that German enterprise will also exploit the phosphate fields situated on both sides of the Jordan, when transportation facilities shall have been sufficiently developed to insure success to the undertaking. For many years Germany has been looking to Asia Minor and other countries adjacent to Palestine as suitable territories in which to develop German markets. The Bagdad railroad, which will lead through Anatolia, intersecting the headwaters of the Tigris and Euphrates, to the shores of the Persian Gulf, is an enterprise of vast importance, not only to Germany, as the promoter, and the Turkish empire, but to the world at large. It is the greatest commercial and civilizing factor that could be introduced into this region, and will tap the rich territories which composed ancient Mesopotamia. Apart from new avenues of commerce a land will be opened up to students and tour-

ists which, owing to expense and unsafe methods of travel, has thus far been practically inaccessible.

"The great plain of the Hauran—the granary of Syria forms the ' hinterland,' or back country, of Palestine. The railroad from Beirut to Damascus is said to be in financial difficulties. Twelve months ago the German consul at Damascus, in a report to his government, advised his countrymen to buy not only this railroad but the unfinished Hafifa-Damascus railroad as well.

Were Germany to acquire these lines and connect them with a railroad running from Damascus to some point on the projected Bagdad route she would be in a position to practically monopolize the trade of Palestine and Asia Minor.

"The commerce of Palestine to day is not unimportant," said Mr. Harris, according to the Washington Star. "The products of the country are wheat, barley, oranges, oil, wine, nuts, figs, apples, peaches, pears, pomegranates, apricots, citrons, almonds, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, wild artichokes and asparagus, truffles, tobacco, sesame and silk, while potatoes and other European and American vegetables are being introduced by German and French colonists."

HAVE A TREE DOCTOR.

Several Cities Add a Horticulturist to Their Official Corps.

Doctor of trees is the latest official addition to the municipal corps of large cities. Boston has engaged a tree doctor to feel the pulses of the elms on Boston common; Chicago has a consultant to help Jackson Park recover from its attack of World's Fair; New York added one to its official roster when the rapid transit subway was

likely to interfere with the boulevard trees, and Brooklyn is considering the advisability of offering a permanent position to a "tree doctor" competent

to look after the health of the trees in Prospect Park.

Most of the interest in city trees is directly due to the growing fashion for country houses and estates. City men have learned to recognize good trees when they see them and to observe them closely enough to detect promptly any sign of approaching decay.

Landscape architects, who used to be scarce, are now plentiful and able, and they have succeeded in educating such a considerable proportion of the general public that complaint is soon made if the trees of a city shows symptoms of municipal neglect or ill treatment. Indeed, since the days of Secretary of Agriculture Morton, who established "Actor day," there has been a regular campaign of education in favor of city trees. The direct effect of this work has been the creation of the "tree doctor."

The "tree doctor" is not necessarily a practical landscape architect, or gardener, says the Brooklyn Eagle, though he very often stands high in that profession. More than one of the really successful men in this new occupation actually knew very little about trees until a few years ago. Many of them were amateurs who became interested in the subject and took it up as an amusement. At that time there were few facilities for the acquisition of tree knowledge, but in recent years it has not been hard for intending doctors of trees to gather knowledge of the best methods of arboriculture.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

In all 10,000 people attend the services in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, every Sunday, the morning and afternoon services each attracting about 2,500 worshippers and the evening service 5,000.

When a man doesn't treat his wife right, every woman in the neighborhood expresses the wish that she could be in her place for just five minutes.



Last words of a great man: "So few doer so many to do!"—Chicago Tribune.

He—it is reported around town that we are engaged?—She—is it? What idiotic things people do say.—Somerville Journal.

That dinner! "Wasn't that dinner we just had great?" "Elegant! I don't know when I have felt so uncomfortable."—Town and Country.

Aged Criminal who has just got a life sentence: "Oh, me lad, I shall never live to do it! Judge sweetly."—Never mind, Do as much of it as you can!—Punch.

Sensible Folks.—Mrs. Van Patten: "Yes, my ancestors came over on the Mayflower." Mrs. Suddenrich—How foolish of them! Mine waited for a ten-day boat.—Brooklyn Life.

Compliment Worthily Won.—Angry Guest—I've been waiting three-quarters of an hour on that steamer I ordered! Walter—You have an uncommon amount of patience, sir.—Boston Post.

The Mother—Uncle Charles asked the baby what kind of eyes it had. The Father—Just as if the dear little thing could tell him. "Well, she did. She said 'goo, goo!'"—Yonkers Statesman.

In Gentle Spring.—"Paw," said little Johnny Askit, "what does Kipling mean by 'flannel fools'?" "The folks who take their funnels off before the first of May, my son,"—Baltimore American.

"He is satisfied now that this is a hard, hard world." "Why, he's rich, and has everything he could wish for." "I know, but he's been thrown out of his automobile several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

Bacon—They never say in Boston that a child is born with a silver spoon in its mouth. Egbert—What do they say, then? Bacon—That it came into the world with gold-rimmed eye-glasses.—Yonkers Statesman.

A New One.—Casey—Fifty dollars Calahan has spent tryin' to git his mother-in-law out of purgatory! Daily—Fifty dollars? Casey—"Tis same! Be siz he wants to git her out before he goes in if it kin be done!—Puck.

The Only Way.—"My wife generally gives me a two-hour curtain lecture when I come home, but last night was an exception." "Then she shut up?" "No, the bed shut up. It was of the folding variety!"—Chicago News.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient. "Yes," was the reply. "Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison." "Yes, very slow," replied the old man; "I've taken it daily for nearly eighty years."—Tribune.

She—Tell me, frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you? He—I don't think it would be necessary, Edith; in that case, you would probably do the asking.—Boston Transcript.

"So you remember me all these years! You must have a wonderful memory for faces." Weary—It ain't bad exactly, but I remember dad plugging counterfeit Canadian dime youse git me. Now make good!—New York Journal.

Casey's Truisms.—Dennis—"Tis th' early burnd gets th' war-ru, Misster Casey. Casey—"Tis that. If ye won't to keep yere head above water these days, ye can't let th' grass grow under yere feet, Misster Dennis.—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you call that rust magunto to the stand?" "I did," answered the man who was conducting the investigation. "I suppose he added a great deal to the interest of the case?" "He did. It is now more mysterious than ever."—Washington Star.

The Secret.—"How does it come you write such lovely dialect verse?" asked the enthusiastic editor. "Why, you see," replied the blushing author, "I use a stub pen, lots of ink, and write left-handed with my eyes blindfolded."—Ohio State Journal.

Hostess O. do, Mr. Basseau, oblige us with just one more song. The Singer—Really, Mrs. Fontenot, I'm afraid at this late hour I might disturb the neighbors. Hostess—Never mind; they have a howling dog that disturbs us at night very often.—Philadelphia Press.

In Court—"What an awful looking villain the prisoner is!" whispered a lady in the police court to her husband: "I should be afraid even to stand near him!" "Hush!" warned her husband, "the prisoner hasn't been brought in yet. That's his lawyer."—Tribute.

The Social Lion, Smithson (the celebrated poet, novelist, playwright, etc.)

But, my dear young lady, I haven't been winning any ping-pong tournament. I don't play. Miss Brown—Oh, but surely I heard our hostess say you were Mr. Smithson. Punch.

"I suppose you think it is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "for me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours?" "Well, to be candid, it does strike me a little steep." "But it isn't as bad, Charley, dear, as paying \$40 or \$50 to see a horse run once around a race track, is it, honestly?"—Washington Star.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmund LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1902.—Accidental omission of a sentence by the compositor who put our last Tribune letter into type made a change in the paragraph referring to the candidacy of Marcus A. Hanna for the presidency, which left the meaning rather vague. By courtesy of editors Drumb and Sutor a correction is submitted. It should have read:

Washington sentiment counts Mr. Hanna an entry in the race. It mentions him for first place. And why this leaning away from the present executive? President Roosevelt has drawn the coils extremely tight around civil service rules. His regulations in this matter have touched every government clerk in a tender spot. The city holds thousands of these clerks who have been immediately effected. They are quick to voice their displeasure and to look toward another leader. For this reason, among others, there is an oft heard current of expression running through this habitat of the government clerk, "Hanna for president."

Sing praises unto your enemies as well as your friends. For how know you when each force may serve your purpose best. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, pretty well known in Wisconsin as a campaign orator of exceptional ability, compelled to resign his high position as Commissioner of Pensions by the relentless opposition of enemies in Grand Army circles who claimed maladministration of affairs in the pension bureau; appointed consul general at London, the finest plumb in the consular service, with a salary much larger than the emoluments connected with the office of Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Evans has been crowded to promotion and advanced position through efforts of his enemies. He should extol their excellent works. H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the census bureau, appropriated nearly \$8,000 of government money for his own use. The shortage in his accounts is discovered, he is dismissed from service, and his co-workers in the census bureau subscribe a donation fund approaching \$2,000 for relief. Mr. Barrows crowded up the ladder of worldly goods by his friends. He should commend them for their peculiar sympathy, their material comradeship. This world of humanity is an odd sea; its tides ebb and flow with singular shifting. Sing praises to your enemies and your friends.

Senator Rawlins of Utah, in a recent speech on the Philippines, indulged in the most scathing impeachment of the American army in the archipelago that has been heard on the floor of the senate. Your correspondent counted fourteen senators in the hall, a few of them listening, none of them apparently moved by the severe remarks. But newspapers have since been full of that speech, and many senators have made answer to the charges. How do members know all that is going on in congress during their absence? The small attention paid to most speakers in the senate and house of representatives is regularly commented on. Only a few days since a senator openly complained of apathy in this direction. The secret lies in the fact that while speakers are not listened to, they are read. A great many senators and representatives read not only newspaper reports of congressional proceedings, but the official report contained in the Record as well. They devote the first hours of the morning to this labor, their source of information of what happened yesterday. Many of them read over the list of bills introduced and reports made on various matters from committee, and later run over the pile of these bills and reports, which are furnished to them daily. But sometimes the title of a bill indicates its purpose as being far different from what it may enact in one of its obscure paragraphs. When the diligent reader occasionally fails to find this proverbial dark gentleman in the woodpile he is likely to find too late that he has recorded his vote favorably for a measure he would otherwise not have supported. The reading agent of the people may be all right, but the one who listens and reads too is less likely to be inveigled into adverse legislation, or to be wheedled into support of some of the deceptive baits drawn up by the clever lawyers and lobbyists of congress.

John D. Long closed his official career as secretary of the navy on Thursday, but not until he had exhibited his complete fitness of thoughtfulness for all subordinates by securing positions at the war and navy department for his two favorite servants. According to the cartoonist it is "a long exit." Ex-Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts succeeded to the place in President Roosevelt's advisory family. "Tis "Moody" in the cabinet now, but the selection is not intended to indicate that all cabinet sessions will be "Moody." Such a prospective would cause a "Payne" to take "Root" on the countenances of older portfolio favorites. But oh, "Shaw!" A new divergence or a little "Wilson," now and then, can be accepted by the best of men. We pitch "Hay" upon this load and leave Attorney General Griggs to confer with Ethan Allen Hitchcock as to the best way to draw this literary bombast from out the interior yard.

Amos J. Cummings of New York rose by his own energy from a wandering printer lad up the rounds of aspiration to a long and distinguished career in the house of representatives. His untimely death the past week has been widely lamented. As a special tribute to his accomplishments, services were conducted over his body in the house of representatives Sunday afternoon, the writer being a privileged witness from a seat in the press gallery. The house holds public funerals only in case of members of Congress, the only others in recent years having been the funerals of Representative Dingley and Representative Kelley, each sometime chairman of the committee on ways and means. Mr. Cummings was a leading democrat, a staunch partisan, and at the same time a good American. His friends were legion because he himself was friendly, but he carried the determination and courage to put his foot over the traces of partisanship at proper times. His last appearance in debate in the house illustrated both his independence of action and his patriotism. One sentence uttered on that occasion deserves that he live in the grateful remembrance of his people as long as memory survives. Democratic leaders had decided to oppose an appropriation for building barracks at Manila. Mr. Cummings had been a soldier, had seen hard service in the civil war, and his heart revolted at the suggestion. "When the vote in favor of the appropriation was called," says the report, "Mr. Cummings alone on his side of the chamber stood up. He became, of course, a conspicuous object. Many of his party friends thought he had misunderstood the chair, and urged him to sit down. But he kept his feet. Then there were a few jeers, and these aroused the man at whom they were aimed. Turning upon those who thus had offended him, Mr. Cummings exclaimed with reproof and indignation, 'May I be paralyzed when I vote against a proposition for the comfort and shelter of American soldiers!' There were no more jeers, and a few days later when Mr. Cummings, in a personal statement, explained his attitude to the house in a short speech, taking occasion to reiterate his sentiment of respect and support for the army, he was enthusiastically applauded."

A automobile lawn mower is the latest mechanical utility around the big parking of the capitol building. The motor mower carries a three thousand pound roller which passes over the grass after it is cut and, it is claimed, rolls the weeds into the earth, while it is beneficial to the grass. Whether this theory of weed destruction will prove effective in practice remains to be seen. If its claims are justified the idea can be patterned after in simpler way by Grand Rapids lawn owners. Perhaps the capitol grass has entered upon an era of needless luxuriance, then your grass can be treated as liberally. Next in order is a set of speed rules for the national greensward governing the movements of the new mobile so that the gardeners and engineers may have consideration for the trees in their path.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Sherwood is visiting in Stevens Point this week.

F. B. Warner spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Stephen Jeffrey of the west side has been very sick the past week.

Jos. Monian transacted business in Junction City on Saturday.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on business on Monday.

Attorney F. A. Cady left for Marshfield on Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa visited friends in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city shopping on Monday.

—Have you secured tickets for the grand May festival concert and ball?

M. McStrack of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Miss Katherine Treat visited over Sunday with Miss Effie Coggins in this city.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

—New house for rent near St. Paul depot. Inquire of Chas. S. Whittlesey.

George B. McMillan spent the latter part of last week at Fremont, visiting with friends.

Miss Carolyn Briere was confined to her home several days the past week with sickness.

—Prepare to accept a lucrative position by attending the Stevens Point Business College.

Clark Lyon visited his brother, Dr. Russell Lyon, at Wausau the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Edward Wheelan left on Wednesday for Woodboro to visit her daughter for a time.

John Adler and Leo Trudeau of Marshfield were in the city on business on Wednesday.

—Watches at your own price at Chapman's jewelry store during the sale now in progress.

Miss Lillian Boyles of Wausau was in the city the fore part of the week, visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and daughter Dorothy of Cranmoor were in the city shopping on Friday.

F. L. Tibbits was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of the Wausau lumber company.

Miss Charlotte Thiege of Viroqua has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Prof. C. C. Parlin, principal of schools at Wausau, was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Ed. Bonham spent a few days the forepart of the week in New Lisbon the guest of his mother.

D. J. Arpin left on Wednesday on a business trip to Canada where he has extensive lumber interests.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent a few days the past week with relatives at Nekoosa.

—Mrs. Jeanette Staples, the soprano will appear at the Reuter concert Tuesday evening, May 13th.

The Junior prom occurs on Monday evening, May 26. The Arions have been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper left on Saturday last for Abbotsford to be absent a few days, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke entertained a party of lady friends at her home on High street on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and daughter Harriet of Cranmoor were in the city on Monday, visiting with friends.

Attorney B. B. Park of Stevens Point was in the city on Monday, attending to some legal business.

Miss Elise Krieger returned Wednesday from Chicago where she had been visiting friends at her old home.

George Delap of the Marshfield Times force was in the city over Sunday, visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Beu Hansen left on Tuesday for Stoughton, Mich., where she expects to make a protracted visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Laramie, who had spent the past two weeks with her parents at Marshfield, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and daughter Jeanette, who had been visiting relatives at Mazomanie, returned home on Friday evening.

—China and cut glass very low at Chapman's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lyon have been in the city the past week visiting. They expect to leave for the west in the near future.

Circuit court convenes on Monday. There are thirteen events on the criminal calendar besides a long grist of other litigation.

James Mason has purchased two lots on Oak street on which he contemplates building a residence some time in the future.

Editor E. S. Bailey of the Marshfield Times was in the city on business on Monday, returning home the following morning.

—Mrs. G. W. Paulus is on the program for a piano solo at the grand concert on Tuesday evening, May 13. It will be a musical treat.

Margery Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, has been confined to the house with rheumatism during the past two weeks.

The mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company started up again on Wednesday after a week's rest on account of a scarcity of logs.

—From May 5th to May 19th Mrs. Geo. Hambrecht will offer at private sale, all her household effects including carpets, curtains, chintz, a new sewing machine, dining and bed room furniture, stoves etc. Call at 407 High street.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie showed to a small house on Friday evening. Those who attended reported the show a good one and deserving of better patronage than it received.

—For SALE—As a whole or in part 6 large lots together with a 7 room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstracter. Telephone 232.

L. E. Colvin, poor commissioner from Pittsville, was in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the meeting of the county board.

Attorney D. D. Conway was in Fond du Lac on Friday and Saturday, where he joined the order known as the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Wm. Walton and Miss Francis Parkhill of Stevens Point were in the city on Wednesday to attend the Renne-Sanderson wedding.

—Persons desiring to obtain a thorough business education should send for a free catalog to the Stevens Point, Wis., Business College.

Misses McGrath, Rich and Whitcomb entertained a number of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Emma Brundage on Wednesday evening.

I. H. Mason of New Lisbon, one of the delegates to the Lemonweir district convention, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

—Silverware down to the bottom notch at Chapman's. It is better to sell cheap than to move the stuff so he is disposing of it at a very low figure.

Harry Thomas of Sherry was in the city Thursday and Friday, having come down on business. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

A. C. Otto, the genial druggist of the Johnson & Hill firm, has handed in his resignation and expects to retire from the firm in the near future.

—One of the finest musical treats you ever listened to will be the string quartette of which Prof. Renter is the leader. Tuesday evening, May 13

Ernest Andrew has discontinued his Merchant's Cafe on the east side, having decided that the compensation was not sufficient to pay for the labor involved.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Charles Kipp, formerly of this city but now superintendent of schools at Black River Falls, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting with friends.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Lafayette Parkhill of Fairmont, N. D., was in the city this week to attend the Renne-Sanderson wedding, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne.

—Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Rev. G. H. Haun of Madison will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and will preach on the subject of home missions.

—Tuesday evening, May 13th will be the last of the series of this season's concerts given by Jacob Renter, the great violinist. It will be one of the finest.

J. L. Fournier has been planting some willow and elm trees about his place on High street which he hopes in the course of time will add to the beauty of the place.

—Second hand bicycles from \$3 up at Geo. Krieger's. Also expert repairing. Shop on west side near St. Paul depot.

Casper Gurtler, one of the solicitors of the town of Port Edwards, transacted business in the city on Saturday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

—On Thursday evening, May 15, the C. K. of W. will give one of their usual pleasant dances at the Foresters' hall. All are cordially invited to come.

George Poinainville, who has been attending medical college at Milwaukee during the past winter, returned home for the summer vacation on Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. McBride of Patterson, New Jersey, a sister of the late Patrick Conroy, arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend a week visiting with relatives in this city.

—New wheels from \$12.50 at the expert repair shop. Geo. F. Krieger.

Frank Downing of Dexterville was in the city on Wednesday on business. Frank reports his father recovering nicely from his recent illness, which many friends in this section will be glad to hear.

—Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Richard Harvey and W. DeMars of Merrill have accepted positions in the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company as filer and assistant filer in place of Wm. Falk and M. Grignon, who have resigned.

—Plants—Dahlia and gladiolus bulbs, garden plants of all kinds, flowering plants of many varieties and strawberry plants for sale at Riverdale Farm, Grand Rapids, Wis. Plants delivered. 2w

Recent advices received from C. V. Snyder, our former agent at the Wisconsin Central depot, state that he is now located at Omaha, Nebraska, where he occupies a position in the freight office of the C. & N. W. railway.

—George W. Baker, the furniture man, has just received a new line of carpets, rugs and art squares which he is selling at a very reasonable figure. Parties desiring anything in the line of floor covering will do well to give him a call.

Misses Edith and Alice Nash and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drumb attended the ball given by the Twentieth Century Club at Marshfield last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Arions and was of a superior quality. The party was a most successful and pleasant one.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

C. Boon, one of the recent settlers in the town of Sherry, was in the city on Saturday and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call. Mr. Boon is engaged in hewing himself a home out of the wilderness and has recently erected himself a new house on his place, and speaks enthusiastically of Wood county as a place for farming.

—M. A. Boggerer funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

Matt Schlegl, the Milwaukee harvester man, came down from Marshfield on Saturday and spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Schlegl intends to remove his family to this city next week, having rented a new house on French street belonging to L. M. Nash. The move from Marshfield is found necessary on account of the company having made this city its transfer point.

—Smoke the Winneschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Adam Paulus, editor of the Marshfield News, was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Paulus had with him a copy of his new map of Wood county, which is now completed and ready for distribution. The map is the handsomest and most complete in every detail of anything of the kind that has been published in this section, and will be a great help to any person having use for a thing of this sort.

—The ladies of the east side society of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 in the old Sweeney building, second door south from the post office. It is unnecessary to define a rummage sale as a very successful one was developed by the ladies of the M. E. church about one year ago. A counter of new goods will also be on display. Rummage is selected from all. Any one having rummage that they wish to give can telephone to the east side 20th Century place, Mrs. Jas. Miller or Mrs. A. D. Hill.

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Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Wisconsin Municipal League occurred on Thursday evening and the matter of entertaining the delegates was discussed at length.

The idea of prolonging the meeting into the third day was abandoned as the delegates had signified their inability to remain in the city so long. In view of the fact that the program as prepared previously would occupy all the time at the disposal of the delegates the banquet was dropped.

Committees were appointed to meet the delegates as follows. At St. Paul depot, Geo. M. Hill and H. Wipperman; Wisconsin Central depot, F. A. Cady and Theo. W. Brazeau; C. & N. W. depot, L. M. Nash and John Schubel; G. B. & W. depot, F. J. Wood and W. J. Conway. Mayor Wheeler with such members as he may select will meet Gov. La Follette and Mayor Rose. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

Married at Sherry.

On Wednesday, April 30th occurred the wedding of Severe Preneau of this city to Miss Cora Cline of Sherry. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. A. Peterson of this city officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Blanch Chambers and W. M. Cline was best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white cashmere trimmed with point lace.

—Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

John White of Marshfield was in the city on Friday on insurance business. He brought down checks for something over \$15,000. insurance carried by the late J. D. Witter.

—A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes thru your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie showed to a small house on Friday evening. Those who attended reported the show a good one and deserving of better patronage than it received.

—Stand like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scalphead or other skin diseases.

How? why by using Bucklen's Arnica salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises.

Infallible for piles. 25c at John E. Daly's.

LOST TO WAUSAU.

Howe High Track Team Defeated on Saturday.

The track team of the Howe high school went to Wausau on Saturday and were defeated by twenty points, the score being 74 for Wausau and 54 for Grand Rapids.

Following are the events and the winners:

120-yard Hurdle.—1st, Crawford, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumun, Wausau. Time, 19¹/₂.

100-yard Run.—1st, Silverthorn, Wausau; 2nd, Brennau, Grand Rapids. Time, 11 1-2.

One Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

One Mile Run.—1st, Goetsch, Wausau; 2nd, Muir, Grand Rapids. Time, 56¹/₂.

220-yard Run.—1st, Schotfeld, Wausau; 2nd, Silverthorn, Wausau. Time, 24¹/₂.

Half Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

220-yard Hurdle.—1st, Crawford, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumun, Wausau. Time, 20¹/₂.

880-yard Run.—1st, Goetsch, Wausau; 2nd, Brumberg, Wausau. Time, 2:30¹/₂.

Relay.—Not run. First place given to Wausau, second to Grand Rapids.

Discus Throw.—1st, Brennan, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Bunge, Grand Rapids. Distance, 87 feet, 2 inches.

Running High Jump.—1st, Wood, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Crawford, Grand Rapids. Height, 4 feet, 7 inches.

Put 12 Pound Shot.—1st, Schotfeld, Wausau; 2nd, Johnson, Grand Rapids. Distance, 34 feet, 5 inches.

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QUIET RESTORED.

New York Stock Exchange Has Cession Back to its Normal Condition.

New York, May 6.—With the exception of a few hours yesterday afternoon, the market was quiet, and the exchanges were closed. The market was quiet again this morning, and the exchanges were closed again at noon. The market was quiet again this afternoon, and the exchanges were closed again at 4 P.M.

The market was quiet again this afternoon, and the exchanges were closed again at 4 P.M. It was reported this morning that the exchange had been closed after the Stock of Railroad interests, who said to have been led by Dr. W. S. Smith, wife of Alfred L. May, president of which J. W. Davis & Co., advised yesterday to take up 108, the price supposed to have been paid by Mr. May. This was expected to supply resources toward the satisfaction of claims against the railroad interests.

A Feeling of Relief.

The tone of the stock market in the opening meetings made apparent a feeling of relief, shown by advancing prices on a demand for stocks well distributed through all departments of the list. But it preferred was weak on small dealings, declining four points, rallying 3½ and receding again 2½.

At the offices of Lockwood, Hurd & Co., the assignee, Edward T. Perine, is in charge today and is pushing an investigation of the condition of affairs but is not prepared to make a statement. Some hopes of a resumption by the firm are based upon the ability of their clients in the dealings in the affected group of stocks to protect the firm on its transactions in those stocks. Dr. Stewart Webb made no public statement on the situation up to 11 o'clock today.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court against Offenbach & Meier, the stock brokers who suspended yesterday. The petition was filed by Captain Elias, representing claims for \$4,500. The petition alleges that the firm has been insolvent for the last four months and has made certain creditors preferential. The appointment of a receiver is requested.

BRET HARTE DEAD.

Famous American Author, Who Wrote Stories of "the Glorious Climate of California."

London, May 6.—F. W. Bret Harte, the American author, died here last night. He was born at Albany, N. Y., August 25, 1839.

Mr. Harte died suddenly at the Red House, Camberley, near Aldershot, from hemorrhage, caused by an affection of the throat.

Mr. Harte had been living quietly in England for years. Most of his time was spent in the country and when in London he was almost equally secluded, having few visitors to his rooms at Lancaster Gate and only going to the houses of a limited number of very intimate friends.

Several months ago when a false report of his death was circulated in America a representative of the Associated Press called at his rooms. Mr. Harte then appeared to be perfectly well. He laughed heartily and quoted Mark Twain's old saying about the report being greatly exaggerated.

"Except for a little cold," said Mr. Harte, "I have no ailments or complaints. While I am getting to be a pretty old man—pointing to his snow-white hair—"there is life in the old dog yet," and therewith he lit a cigar so large that it would have done credit to any of his Poker Flat friends. He was hoping, he also said, to do more work, but he confessed he was growing lazy.

Mr. Harte had been suffering from swelled tonsils since December last, but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberley and was present at lunch, as usual, yesterday. He suddenly became ill in the afternoon, went to bed and died in a few hours. His end was peaceful.

Francis Bret Harte, the author, was born at Albany, N. Y., August 25, 1839. When still a young man he went to the mining regions of California. Later on he engaged in newspaper work, and from 1861 to 1867 he was secretary of the branch mint at San Francisco. From 1870 to 1878 he was editor of the Overland Monthly in New York. For the next two years he was consul at Greifeld, Germany, and from 1880 to 1882 he was consul at Glasgow, Scotland. Since then he has resided in London, where he wrote many well-known books.

His most famous tales were the Col. Stimpson series, the stories of the Bearings, "The Partners" and "Two Men of Sandy Bar." His poem, "The Heathen Chinee," won him world-wide fame. Mr. Harte wrote several plays, the most successful being "Sue."

CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST BE POLITE.

New Collector of New York Port Says They Must Not be Rude.

New York, May 6.—Collector of Customs Stranahan, in an address to the entire force of customs inspectors, who assembled at the Bureau office to meet him, has told the inspectors that transatlantic voyagers must, in future, be treated with more consideration. The collector reminded the men who meet steamships and search the baggage on piers that they are servants of the public and urged them to perform their duties in such manner as to merit public approval.

CALLS FOR BANK REPORTS.

Comptroller of Currency Wants to Know National Banks' Conditions.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Wednesday, April 30.

To Create Cattle Ranges.

Immaculate areas are planned by James J. Hill, F. P. Thompson, Daniel L. Leland and others, in which to be started.

The securities company as a result is to satisfy the demands of railroads to gain control or direction of one or both defendant railroads and defend the enterprise they had undertaken of establishing a large international and interstate cattle market.

MERGER ANSWER IS FILED.

Northern Securities Company Says It Has Not Violated Law.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Admiral Farragut, the attorney for the defense,

denied to be illegal.

Sherman Act Alleged Not to Apply to Commerce with Foreign Nations.

New York, May 6.—The answer of the Northern Securities Company to the suit brought by Attorney General W. T. Sampson, in the second merger of Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Companies, was filed in the United States circuit court late yesterday afternoon.

The answer makes clear the defense of the securities company that the Sherman Act did not violate the Sherman Act. The defense is as follows:

"The antitrust law was not intended to prevent a defendant enterprise from indulging competitive interests and maintaining commercial mobility. Likewise, no enterprise may carry on if the possibility of inducing restraint upon some commercial rating both as respects territory and volume."

No one was set intended to limit the power of the several states to create corporations, define their purposes, fix the amount of their capital and determine who may own, buy and sell their stock.

Would be Unconstitutional.

Enterprise construed, the act would be unconstitutional because:

The power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states does not give Congress the power to regulate any or a portion of a defendant enterprise and maintain a power of control over it.

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Supplement

TO

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 10, 1902.

INDIVIDUALITY OF ANIMALS.

No Two Brutes of a Kind Are Alike In Their Characteristics.

My dear sir, not only does one lion differ from another, but each is totally different from all the rest. It is the same with other animals. Just as no two men are alike in character, so no two lions, no two tigers, or two polar bears are alike. When you know an animal's character then you know how to treat him. For instance, one lion will do his best work only if you coax and pet and praise him, and at a single angry word he will lose his nerve and skulk away. But the little firmness and severity that would be useless in his case would be imperative with another lion, who would take advantage of perpetual kindness and neglect his work. Then again, there will be a third lion, whose head is only to be reached through his stomach—who will do anything for food, but nothing for anything else. When you are training an animal, you will come to learn that there is some fault in his character, something which renders him unreliable. In such a case, if I decide that further time will not be profitably spent on the animal, Mr. Hagenbeck sells him to a meddler. It took an entire year to teach them all to go to their proper places on entering the ring. It is very important to place them in a certain order. You will notice that the bears come in and go out apart from the lions and tigers. Bears get on well together, and so do lions and tigers, but if a lion gets near a bear he will probably attack him. Not so very long ago a tiger who raced out of the ring rather too soon overtook a polar bear, and bit his foot so severely that the poor old fellow went lame for weeks and could not do his work.—Interview in London with Trainer Sawada.

KINGS ON SHORT COMMONS.

Nine Dollars a Week Is King of Samson's Salary.

It would seem that riches and regal power do not always go together, at any rate there are monarchs in receipt of salaries which the average city clerk would despise. The king of Portugal is probably the poorest sovereign in Europe. He is supposed to receive \$40,000 a year, but it is alleged it is some time since he received anything at all, because money is uncommonly "light" in the national exchequer. Many of the royal dependents pay their tradesmen with credit notes, but no doubt in the future when Portugal, by practicing the strictest economy, rights herself will be above par. The sultan is a rich man, but his position is not responsible for his wealth. Were it not that he has enormous private means he could not rule over Turkey, because some years have now elapsed since he drew even a portion of his salary, although the Turks boast that he is paid at the rate of \$3,000,000 per annum for occupying the throne. This is true—on paper—but in reality Abdul Hamid gives his services for nothing, owing to the bankrupt condition of his country. About \$9 a week is the munificent salary of the king of Samoa. The Berlin general act of 1889 brought this once powerful monarch face to face with poverty and settled the allowance mentioned upon him in lieu of the thousands he formerly played with. The most humiliating fact, however, is that his chief justice receives \$6,000 and his president of council \$5,000 a year, while his most insignificant subject has an income little below his own.—London Tit-Bits.

NICKNAMES OF CITIES.

Some of Those in America Are Hotly Contested.

For years Buffalo's claim to the name, queen city of the lakes, has been hotly contested by Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and even Duluth, but no one could lay claim to the bison city, by which it has often been designated. It now adds another name to its list, which will probably not be disputed. The rainbow city, in deference to the exposition. Chicago during the period of the World's Fair was known as the White City, in acknowledgment of the staff on its fair buildings, but the title did not survive the close of the fair, and it has reverted to its former name, garden city, although it is more frequently referred to as the windy city. St. Louis has, perhaps, the largest number of nicknames. It has been called the iron city, the mound city, the beer city, the American Frankfurt and the new Vienna. Years ago Rochester, N. Y., was entitled to the name flour city, on account of its large flouring mills, but that industry has long since followed the course of empire and gone west, and it can no longer claim that distinction. It is known, however, in these days as the flower city, on account of the large nurseries surrounding it. Syracuse is known as the salt city, although it is no longer the leader in that industry. Pittsburgh is the smoky city, and Cincinnati and Cleveland might lay claim to the same name. Among the names which have been longest associated with American cities are: Gotham for New York, haged bear city and the hub for Boston, Quaker city for Philadelphia, monumental city for Baltimore, crescent city for New Orleans and city of the golden gate for San Francisco.—Mechanical Engineering.

AN AMATEUR'S WORK

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I am not what you would call a cut, sharp man, but I have an analytical and logical mind. I do a bit of detective work now and then for my own amusement, and though the press has spoken well of my efforts the regular officers sneer at them, as a matter of course. I have given them several pretty hard knocks in my time, and I suppose they are justified in feeling cut up over it.

Fifteen years ago I got my first chance to pit myself against the regular detectives of the famous Scotland Yard. Squire Farley, while traveling on horseback, had been murdered and robbed of £2,000. A detective was at once summoned from Scotland Yard.

While I was on the ground before the detective I gathered nothing but what he might have learned later on. The squire had been proceeding over soft red earth. There were the tracks where he had pulled up his horse when accosted. Then he had descended from the saddle and left tracks of his own. His assailant had worn the shoes of a farmer and had come from a boat moored at the bank of the stream. There was the dent in the bank made by the boat's stem, and twigs and leaves had been stripped off a bush as the paliter was fastened and untied again.

There wasn't a stone to be found for forty rods around, but there was a root with a hard knot at the end lying almost beside the body. Watch, ring, pin, seals, carcase and a bunch of keys had been taken as well as the package of money. That was overdoing it. It was more like a farmer's work than a bold criminal's. The bridle reins on the horse had been broken. I satisfied myself that he had been tied to a tree and when assailed by hunger and thirst had broken away.

Nothing pointed to robbery as the motive. There wasn't one chance in a thousand that any one outside of his mother and sister knew of the money.

According to my analysis, it was a chance meeting. There had been words, and the squire had dismounted. Then there had been a grapple, and he had been struck down. The robbery of the corpse had been an afterthought and was done to disarm suspicion.

Nineteen times out of twenty the man who is not killed for plunder is killed for revenge. Who thirsted for revenge on Squire Farley? He might possibly have wronged some farmer therabout, but it takes a great wrong to call up thoughts of murder. It was more than likely that there was a girl in the case, even though his moral reputation stood high. I began work on this hypothesis after the detective had failed and returned to London. The squire had not gone courting at any farmhouse, and so I looked for the girl in one of the dozen country inns. I had visited eight of them when I found her. I discovered her through her agitation when I carelessly called up the subject of the murder and wondered that no arrests had been made. I had no proofs that a jury would accept, but was morally certain of my game. She didn't do it, but she knew or suspected who did. Was it her father, her brother or her beau? The father was an old man, the brother was absent at the time, and so I went hunting for a beau. I found him in the hostler employed at the same hotel. Up to the date of the murder the two had gone much together, and there had been talk of a marriage. Now the girl shunned the young man, who had become sullen and reserved and changed over. The murder had taken place on the hostler's birthday, and on that day, as I learned, he had been given a day off and borrowed a boat and gone fishing on the stream. From his boat on the river near the willows he could have seen Squire Farley come riding across the fields. It wasn't that he feared the squire would marry the girl out of his bands. She had been wronged, and it had come to his knowledge. She may have felt great bitterness, but he wanted direst revenge.

What had become of the plunder? Being employed about the barn, the hostler would naturally prefer it for a hiding place. I put up at the inn for a week while studying out the case, and one day I sent him to the village on an errand. When he had departed, I lounged into the barn, dodged the boy left behind and began a search. At the end of an hour, concealed in an old and decrepit farming mill, I found the proceeds of the robbery, nothing whatever missing. I carried the stuff to my chamber and locked it in my trunk. I had found the murderer, but what should I do with him? That question would be settled after a talk with him and the girl. The hostler returned just at supper time and reported, and I told him I wanted a few words with him after I had finished my meal. He probably suspected something, as he went to the barn and discovered that the plunder was gone. I was waiting to see him when word was brought in that he had committed suicide by hanging. We found him hanging in one of the stalls, and I confess to feeling a bit sorry for him, though I believe I should have given him up to justice had he lived. As for the girl, I could not believe that she had helped plan or consented to the murder or had more than a suspicion of the hostler, and I did not feel it my duty to open the case with her. She was made ill, anyhow, by the tragedy at the barn, and I stole quietly away without seeing her. She went to Australia a year or two later and got married, and last year I had news of her death. The Farley murder is still carried on the records of Scotland Yard as an unsolved mystery, and my story will not alter their pages, but things occurred just as I have told you, and I know that you will believe that I had the right ends of the threads.

M. QUAD.

CIPHER MESSAGES

[cont'd. next]

When Mary Barnard and I were schoolfellow we were lovers. When Mary came to be eighteen, I was twenty-one. She had matured more rapidly than I, who still bore traces of the boy. Mary's parents were thinking of her settlement for life, and I was not yet thinking of making a beginning, for I had not finished studying my profession. A prominent and wealthy man of forty named Disbrow was paying her attention. It was plain that he would be acceptable so far as the parents were concerned, and I could not detect any unwillingness on Mary's part. Our relationship had changed after leaving school. We no longer spoke from the heart, and I would not think of asking her how she liked her elderly suitor.

All doubt as to the result was at last removed by the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Disbrow. Her parents showed plainly that they were much pleased, and Mary, well, at times I thought she seemed sad, at others satisfied. Meanwhile an elaborate trousseau was being provided and preparations were making for the wedding.

On the day I returned from the law school, having finished my studies, the cards for Mary's wedding were distributed. I did not go to see her, remaining at home in great despondency. I can remember no mental anguish in my life so sharp as thinking of Mary Barnard the wife of another. One morning—it was the day before the wedding—I received a note from her asking if her old schoolfellow would not call and say goodby to her as a maiden and intimating that she would be at home at 4 o'clock that afternoon. I did not wish to go. I saw nothing to be gained by going. Nevertheless I was still boy enough to hope that some interposition might save her from the monster Disbrow, as I considered him, and keep her for me. At the appointed hour I called.

Instead of Mary coming to receive me, her mother walked in very stiffly and very coldly.

"Mary is too busy to see you," she said, "and has asked me to excuse her to you. She hopes to see you at the wedding."

The truth of all this was disproved a few minutes later by Mary herself, who came into the drawing room. Her mother gave her an angry glance, muttered something about leaving things undone, then settled herself in her chair to be present at the interview.

What was my surprise to see Mary leave the whole of the conversation to her mother and me, taking up a book, which she read during the whole of my call. Meanwhile she was fingering an ivory paper cutter with a penknife on one end. I was so distressed and incensed that had it not been for my pride I would have left the house at once; but, desiring to show her that I was as cold as she, I conversed gaily with her mother. When I rose to leave, Mary handed me the book she had been reading, recommending it as one that would interest me. On reaching my room I looked at the title, and when I saw that it was "How to Get on in the World" I threw it into a corner and, sinking on a lounge, buried my face in my hands.

It was growing dark when I got up, took the book from the corner and, striking a light, began to run over the leaves mechanically. Why I did so I don't remember, except that the dear hands of the girl I loved had so recently held it. I noticed under one of the words a cut. On the next page was another. Glancing back at the first, I saw that it was "Why." The second was "have." Turning the pages rapidly, I was but a moment deciphering the sentence, "Why have you deserted me?"

There were but five words, but they were enough. Was it too late? Only twenty-four hours before the wedding! What could I do? To call at the house and tell her of my love would hardly be practicable, for her mother would scarcely brook a second call so soon after the first and would be present, as before. Taking the book she had lent me, I underscored the words: "My schoolboy love is a man's love. Find some way to delay the wedding or break off the match entirely."

The same evening I sent a messenger with the book and a formal note, unsealed, thanking her for lending it to me and wishing her great happiness in her marriage.

That night I did not close my eyes in sleep and spent the next day in a mortal fever. The wedding was to be at 7 o'clock and the reception at half past 7. Had Mary received the book? Would she and could she delay the marriage?

About 4 o'clock I went out for a walk, hoping to gain some relief from the terrible suspense. Meeting a boy with the evening papers, I bought one. After giving a glance at the headings on the first page I was about to put the paper to my pocket when my eye caught the words, "A Wedding Delayed." With a flash of hope I scanned what followed:

"Owing to the indisposition of Miss Mary Barnard, who was to have been married this evening to Mr. Charles M. Disbrow, the wedding has been postponed."

The transition from the terrible strain I had been under to a wild joy very nearly brought a swoon.

It was not known to any except the family that on receipt of my cipher message Mary told her expectant husband that she did not love him and he released her. A year later another engagement was announced, followed by a speedy marriage. Mary Barnard was the bride; I was the groom. ASA BROWN DALLETT.

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Notice of Application to Vacate Part of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that part and those parts of the town plat of Remington, Wood County, Wisconsin, of which they are the proprietors and the streets, highways and alleys opposite and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors and not now in actual use for highway purposes.

That the petitioners are the original owners of the land in question, and that the same was filed with the circuit court on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the courthouse in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis., apply to the said court to have said entire tract vacated every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of lots and in said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wis., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severalty and also with them and those apply to said court to vacate all streets, highways and alleys, blocks, lots and parcels so vacated, nothing to be used for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court and said plat is recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats on page 11 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to for more particularly.

Dated March 11th, 1902.

AMANDA H. CLEVELAND,
HENRY C. REMINGTON,
B.G. CHANDOS,

By R. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

First Publication 5-3-10

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, 188
WOOD COUNTY

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Frank Endres, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Endres, deceased, late of the town of Port Edwards, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by William J. Hamm, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this state, and that letters to administer the same be granted thereon according to law;

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place of application be had and publication be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 30th, 1902.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

(First Publication 4-26-02)

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—in Probate.

In the pratter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Ely L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Mead, on the 22nd day of April, 1902. It is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present in this court for examination and allowance on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered, Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented, received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for credit to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 10 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

(First Publication 4-26-02)

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Viola Pero, Plaintiff, vs. Summons.

Joseph Pero, Defendants.

The state of Wisconsin to the defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid;

and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff, or when a copy is hereinafter served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Atty.

P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Atty.

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Cotton Bleached Toweling per yard	Youth's Suits, age 13 to 19	\$1.75	Ladies' Fine Shoes worth \$1.50	85c	Mens' suspenders	8c
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Ladies' Shirt Waists worth up to 75c now	Men's Buckle Shoes at this sale	70c	12 Bars Good Laundry Soap	25c	Needles 2 papers for	1c
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THE MYSTERY OF AN INVENTOR

[Continued]

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He had worked a number of years before striking anything of actual value. Then he happened to fall in love. There is nothing to settle a man down to steady practical effort so much as love and marriage. The first invention Fairchild made after his engagement he sold for \$3,000. On this he married.

His workshop was a single room on an upper floor in a business block in the city. There he used to go at 9 o'clock in the morning and work all day at his inventions. In a few months he had perfected a machine which he believed would make his fortune. He made a very excellent model of the choicest wood, with brass fittings, keeping it a secret and locking the model in his shop when not there, so that no one could get at it. When, however, his lawyer came to ask for a patent, he was informed that the same machine had been perfected a few days before.

Great was Fairchild's disappointment, but greater was his surprise that some one else had been working on the same plan as himself and at the same time. Nevertheless he applied himself diligently and in the course of a year had another novelty ready for patenting. What was his astonishment to find that in this also some one had got ahead of him. This time he began to suspect that his plans had been copied. But who could have done so? He kept them locked in a safe in his shop, and there was no evidence of the safe ever having been opened by any one except himself. He made an inspection of the entrances to his shop, but there was only one door, on which he had placed a lock that no one would be likely to pick. There was nothing about the room that gave any evidence of having been tampered with. However, before completing other plans and another model, every night before leaving he placed a seal on the door and on each of the two windows. The seals were never broken except by himself when he returned to work in the morning. Nevertheless when he applied for a patent on his next machine he found that he had been foisted.

Hoping to get rid of the trouble by changing his shop, Fairchild rented a room in another building. Here he made a new machine. Giving the plans to his lawyer, he awaited the result with feverish anxiety. The report came, as usual, that the invention had been patented. By this time he had spent every cent he had received for his first invention and had made nothing more. A child had been born to him, and his necessary expenses were increased. There was something so irritating, so wearing on him that some mysterious person or spirit was taking advantage of his brain work, leaving him and his family to starve, that he at last broke down with nervous prostration. He applied to a detective agency, but as he could not give the slightest clue to the mystery and had no money to pay for having the matter followed up, they declined to take the case.

Meanwhile as his spirits sank his wife rose to the occasion. She contended that there was no way for any one to steal the plans except at the shop and determined to keep a watch there herself. Her husband was too discouraged to make a new invention, but he wrote out a bogus plan and set up a former model. While it was approaching completion Mrs. Fairchild, leaving their little one in care of her husband, went to the shop. She entered it stealthily, so as not to put any one on guard. She sat in the dark till long past midnight, but saw nothing unusual. The next night she went again to the shop and sat in the dark. It was a forlorn hope sitting there with only the dim model to see against the window. It was perhaps 11 o'clock when she began to feel sleepy. She shook off the temptation, but despite her efforts her eyes became heavy. She pinched herself to keep awake. Suddenly there was a flash so blinding that she was forced to close her eyes for a second, and when she opened them all was darker than ever.

Mrs. Fairchild waited awhile so as not to alarm any one, then stealthily left the shop and going to the nearest police office, told the officers she thought there were robbers in the building where her husband had his shop. Several of them accompanied her, she having the good sense to warn them to make a search with great caution. They searched every floor, at last coming to the one where the shop was located. One man stationed himself on the landing above, one below. There were but two rooms on a floor, and the men directed their search to the rear room back of the shop. The door was locked, and there was no appearance of a light within. At Mrs. Fairchild's request the policeman broke open the door. Directing a kerosene lantern into the apartment, a man was seen cowering in a corner. In a table drawer was found a number of photographs in different stages of finish, on the table a camera. Near the ceiling in the wall between the room and the shop was a hole so carefully made and stopped when not used that it would never be observed unless sought for. Holding the light to the photographs, Mrs. Fairchild recognized at once pictures of her husband's models.

The man was arrested and confessed that he had been photographing Fairchild's models ever since the inventor had been making them by means of the flashlight process of photography. He was convicted, and all of his patents were transferred to Fairchild, who is now enormously wealthy.

CYRIL F. FOLLIN.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 6th, 1902.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Wheeler presiding.

Aldermen present, Arpin, Lutz,

Schuman, Metzger, Gross, Kruger,

Pratt, Lubbeck, Otto, Jackson, Flew-

ell, McCarthy, Hill and Boles.

Motions of previous meeting read

and approved.

City Attorney Gaynor reported on

the petition of John Rickman and

others, recommending that same be

left to city engineers and city attorney.

On motion the report was accepted

and petition so referred.

The street committee reported on

the petition of Chas. Fritz and others

praying for an extension of Wisconsin

street, recommending that the prayer

of the petitioners be granted.

The street committee reported on

the petition of N. Johnson and others

recommending that the prayer

of the petitioners be granted, providing the

title to right-of-way is secured without

cost to the city.

On motion the reports of the street

committee were adopted.

The street committee made the fol-

lowing recommendations:

To the Mayor and Common Council

of the City of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Gentlemen: Your committee on

streets and sidewalks begs leave to

recommend as follows:

That E. L. Phillio be employed for

one year from May 1, 1902, as street

commissioner and city engineer at a

salary of \$1,000. That T. J. Cooper

be employed at his present salary as

superintendent of waterworks from

May 1, 1902, until such time as the

city may deem it unnecessary to continue him in the service. That Mike

Seirick be employed one year from

May 1, 1902, as city teamster (west

side) at a salary of \$62.50 per month,

and John Henry be employed on east

side at the same salary.

That the present and all future

superintendents of waterworks be

required to file with the city clerk a

bond of \$3,000, same to be approved

by the mayor.

That the finance committee be in-

structed to check over the books of

the superintendent of waterworks for

the past year and report at the next

meeting of the council.

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"My Lord—what was it?" continued Madge Dunbar pertinaciously. "Do tell me, dear, or I shall be puzzling my brains all night to remember."

"No, no," says Beryl, hurriedly. "What does it matter? Let me forget I was ever so foolish."

"Has your opinion changed so entirely, then?" asks Mrs. Dunbar, in some surprise.

"Yes," she answers, very low; "he has been such a good friend to me—so thoughtful, so patient, so true. I—I hate myself when I think how once I misjudged him."

A vague uneasiness comes into Madge Dunbar's eyes. She had not expected to see her friend so moved by her jesting words. Knowing Beryl as she knows her—knowing, too, the emptiness of her life, the utter want of sympathy between her husband and herself—she feels a sense of disquietude at these warm words of praise for another man.

"He is certainly very nice," she says, thoughtfully. "I wonder why he hasn't married."

"I asked him once," says Beryl, with a curious, faint thrill at her heart, as the magic lantern slide of memory showed her that pale, sweet twilight when she and Ivor had paced to and fro under the trees, and he had answered her question with so sad and hopeless a voice.

"And what did he say?" asks Madge, with her eyes still on Beryl's face.

"He had once cared for a woman very dearly, but she died."

"There are plenty of others," says Madge, somewhat scornfully; "I thought men were never faithful to shadows."

"I told him so," answers Beryl softly, "but he said he could not care for the others. It is a pity; he would make such a good husband."

"Oh, he will marry some day," says Madge lightly; "he must, of course. There is the Court, you know, to be kept in the family. He will marry his romance, and turn out a quiet, well-regulated British-patriarchal—see if he doesn't!"

"I hope he will be happy," Beryl answers, looking straight into the fire with eyes that have grown strangely wistful beneath their dusky lashes.

"Why should he not?" asks Madge briskly. "Don't run away with the idea, my love, that men care more for romance than reality. Prose is a much more comfortable and reliable thing than poetry, just as solid food is infinitely better for the palate than olives and sweetmeats. Romance should be taken as a sort of grace before meat; we know it's necessary, but we feel very glad when it's over—men especially."

"Are you growing cynical?" asks Beryl with a faint smile. "It doesn't seem to suit you. You were romantic once, you know, when you fell in love with *Cosmo*."

"I dare say," laughs Mrs. Dunbar, lightly; "that, too, is a necessary evil. Everyone falls in love and we are all gods and goddesses, and angels and heroes, to each other, until marriage comes to put us right, and show us we are only very mortal after all. But, as I said before, it is a more comfortable stage to arrive at, just as the plain food is the most wholesome, though it may not look so nice."

"I have had no romance in my life," says Beryl somewhat sadly, "so I ought to be happy and comfortable enough. I was very happy—once," she adds, her lips quivering, and a momentary dimness shutting out the dancing fire flames from her gaze. "I suppose one can live on memory, though. Does that come with your definition of plain food, Madge?"

"My dearest," cries Mrs. Dunbar, throwing herself on her knees beside the slender figure, whose sorrowful face is suddenly hidden from her eyes, "pardon me if I hurt you. Indeed, I did not mean to waken the old pain. Will nothing comfort you, or make it easier?"

"Nothing," says Beryl, as her head drops on her friend's shoulder in sudden abandonment of the grief that overwhelsms her. "I can't forget, and I can't be happy, and I see nothing to look forward to in the future—it is all so hopeless and desolate and dark."

Two hours later, when Beryl Marsden swept into the dining room—a queenly figure in black velvet, with diamond stars in her rich hair, Madge looked at her, and watched her meeting with Ivor Grant with irrepressible curiosity.

But they were, to all outward seeming, only two well-bred, handsome people, pleased at meeting each other unexpectedly.

What curiosity, however deep or fear-filled, could pierce into the man's heart, or hear its wild and painful throb as the well-remembered music of the voice he loved fell upon his ears; or who could read that fair, sad woman's face and know its soft content came from that inward inexplicable feeling of perfect restfulness and joy, that only one presence in this world had ever had power to bring?

Oh, blind human eyes, that look upon the surface of all life, and think yourselves so wise, happy is it for you that you see not into the depths below—that you cannot read the woe and strife, the passion and despair, that stride into your midst, and play their part on to the bitter end!

"Captain Grant, will you kindly take Mrs. Marsden in to dinner?"

In silence Ivor gives his arm, in silence Beryl takes it. How can she tell that he is saying to himself with the very pathos of desperation:

"I have avoided her, shunned her, refused even to spend Christmas at the Court, because I was so sure she would be there, and now—I find her at my side. Heaven help me! what use to struggle—it is fate!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Vaux Abbey was a charming place to stay at.

Everyone did just as he or she liked, and that delicious sense of liberty and good-humor pervaded the establishment which is essentially necessary to the enjoyment of a country house. The party

meanwhile, Ivor Grant had overtaken Beryl.

"You are not going to cross yourself?" he said, as he reached her side.

"Oh, no. I am only going to the confessional to get some flowers."

"May I come with you?"

"Of course, if you wish," she answered, in a somewhat constrained voice.

They walked on together. Of late they had grown very silent. Words no longer came to their lips with the frank, easy grace of old, though, perhaps, even words were less dangerous than those long, thoughtful pauses which held them entranced, and yet painfully conscious of the sweetness that each presence brought the other.

They sat silent on. From the hall beyond came a sound of opening and closing doors, of loud footsteps, and voices and laughter.

"More new arrivals," said Ivor Grant. "I suppose that's Brookes; he was expected to-night."

"You know him?" questioned Beryl.

"He was in my old regiment. An awfully good fellow."

"That most inappropriate word to apply to a 'good fellow,'" she said, smiling. "Why awfully?"

"Oh, habit, I suppose, or bad example. One always hears it."

"Our beauty irregular language is mostly made up of words one 'always hears,' though we know they're wrong," commented Beryl. "Don't you think," she went on somewhat abruptly, "that your mother will be very lonely up at the Court, spending Christmas by herself? I think you ought to have gone to her."

For a moment he was silent. He paused before a plant of white heath, and was cutting a spray of it with the scissors he had taken from her hand.

"I had a reason for not going," he said; his voice very low and stern.

"Was it a sufficiently good reason to allow of your passing her?"

"I thought so," he answered, mechanically arranging the beautiful waxen blossom with some loose, green, feathery grass.

"But she did not. Her letters tell me that."

"She does not know," he said, sternly. "If she did she would have been the first to entice me to keep my resolution. There are dangers from which a brave man flees, and at which a coward laughs."

"What danger is there at the Court?" asked Beryl, looking at him in surprise.

"None now," he said, with a little, mirthless laugh. "I fled it, and it pursued me."

"It is not—not Count Savana?" asked Beryl, unfriendly surprised at any appearance of mystery in one usually so frank and open-hearted as Ivor Grant.

The flowers were neatly arranged for now. He was mingling some sprays of maidenhair fern with the delicate heath and soft, feathery grass. He handed them to her as she turned her anxious eyes to his in that involuntary question, and something in his gaze—in its pain, its passion, its sudden lifting of the veil that had so long hidden his heart's madness—smote her with a sense of terror and of shame.

"No," he said, low and bitterly, "not—Count Savana. Will you have these flowers?"

She took them without a word. She was trembling greatly. They walked on again, scarcely heading where they went. The warm air was full of drowsy intoxication—the breath of the flowers seemed sweet and subtle as the breath of that struggling passion surging in their hearts and rushing to their lips. They could hear nothing, see nothing, think of nothing.

"What suited me?" asked Ivor, somewhat mystified.

"A name I once heard applied to you," continued Madge, with a glance at Beryl Marsden, who suddenly colored hotly and looked entreatingly at her.

"Tell me it, please," pleaded Ivor, noting the exchange of looks. "I should like to hear it."

"No doubt," said Madge, demurely, "but I can't obtain Mrs. Marsden's permission to repeat it, so you must still use your curiosity as best you can."

"I call that very cruel," said Ivor, in an injured voice. "It is not the first time I have heard of that sobriquet, though I can't ascertain its nature. Don't be afraid of hurting my feelings, Mrs. Dunbar—I have none, or my vanity, for it was chaffed out of me long ago. I know it's no use to appeal to Mrs. Marsden, but you—ought to be merciful!"

But Madge only shook her pretty head. "I can't be a traitor," she said; "Beryl would never forgive me. I am sorry I mentioned the subject, only you looked so exactly like it."

"Like it! Like what?" cried Ivor, imploringly. "Do you know you are putting me to the most refined torture?"

"I thought men were never curious?" said Beryl gravely. Her beautiful face had regained its old composure.

"Oh, yes; they are in matters concerning themselves," said Ivor quickly. "Now you might just as well confess, Mrs. Marsden, for I am determined to find out."

"There are only two people in this secret," interposed Madge Dunbar, merrily. "One dare not tell if she would, and the other wouldn't if she dared. Now which is the easier to deal with?"

"That sounds like a conundrum," said Beryl. "Perhaps I'll deal with you, as the man with the bundle of sticks. Taken together you are too much for me; separately—well, I might have a chance."

"Madge will not betray me," said Beryl, with a glance at her friend's laughing face; "I am sure of that."

"No," said Madge, saucily, "she won't. But don't you betray yourself, my dear."

Beryl had finished her tea, and now moved slowly away down the length of the great hall, her dusky draperies of olive velvet sweeping over the deep colored rugs that covered the oak floor, and catching rich lights from the burning logs that filled the great fireplace.

For a moment Ivor watched her in silence, then put down his cup and followed. Madge Dunbar's eyes had taken in both the hesitation which held him back and the counter force of attraction which bade him follow. She sighed involuntarily.

"What a noble pair they would have made, only I—hope—"

What she hoped was cut short by her husband's voice. He had just entered, and came up to the tea table.

"Madge, my dear, give me a cup. I am half frozen. By-the-way, I've got some news for you. Can you make room for another guest?"

"A dozen more," laughed his wife. "But who is it—man or woman?"

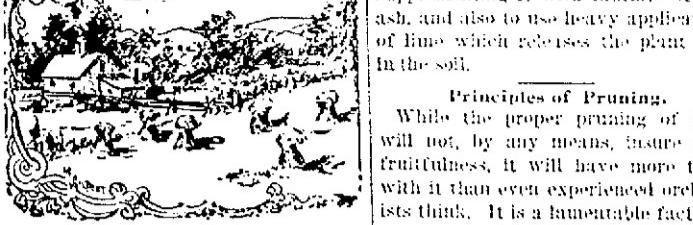
"Man. You know Guy Brookes is coming by the 6 o'clock express to-night? I've had a telegram to-day, saying a friend of his from abroad has turned up unexpectedly; he must defer his visit a week or bring him down. Now, we can't do without Guy, you know, he's such a capital fellow, so I just wired back to bring the friend, too. You do not mind?"

"Not I," said his wife, pleasantly; "the more the merrier. He must be a very wet blanket, indeed, to spoil our party."

Count that day lost whose low descending sun.

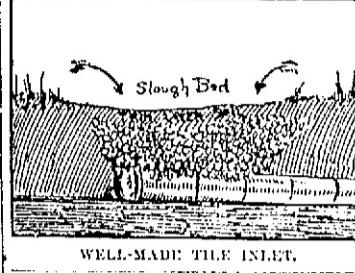
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

—Bobart.



The Tile Inlet and Outlet.

No one will question the value of tile for drainage pipes. In laying head and tail, it is a mistake to dump in a few pieces of broken tile and mud dug from the slough bed with the idea of packing to make nearly waterproof. Many have done that in this section and the water,



falling to run off, a complaint is made that tiling does not pay. I have known men to dig up whole ditchies of the and replace with larger ones, when a little work in the right way would have brought things out all right. A correctly built the inlet and outlet are absolutely essential for success in drainage. Where soil is of a mucky nature, the illustration shows a good plan of tilling in around the inlet. This plan, however, is not necessary where soil is mossy. About four or five feet of the should be covered with coarse gravel to within six or eight inches of the surface, so the plow will not strike the stone. This will let the water off freely, yet keep the soil in good shape. A large stone should be placed at end of tile.

The outlet should also be kept clean of roots and bars of netting so placed that the vermin may be kept out. If this is done and the tile properly held, failing to run off, a complaint is made that tiling does not pay. I have known men to dig up whole ditchies of the and replace with larger ones, when a little work in the right way would have brought things out all right. A correctly built the inlet and outlet are absolutely essential for success in drainage. Where soil is of a mucky nature, the illustration shows a good plan of tilling in around the inlet. This plan, however, is not necessary where soil is mossy. About four or five feet of the should be covered with coarse gravel to within six or eight inches of the surface, so the plow will not strike the stone. This will let the water off freely, yet keep the soil in good shape. A large stone should be placed at end of tile.

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water will have easy going and the farmer will go his way rejoicing instead of "cussing" the tile which he thought was too small.—Fred Ristran, in Farm and Home.

Good Farm Gate.

A heavy gate that is opened a number of times daily is apt to sag in a short time if not well braced. An excellent way of overcoming this fault is shown in the illustration. The posts are longer than those ordinarily used, and are set a foot deeper in the ground than fence posts generally. Heavy flat stones are placed about the bottom of the post, to which the gate is hung, and these stones are braced on either side by stout oak stakes. These stakes are driven so that the tops are just below the surface of the ground. Three strong hinges are used to hang the gate and a strong rod of iron is fastened to the upright of the gate and to the top bar. This helps greatly in keeping the gate from warping or "racking" out at the joints. The latch fastening, though simple, is effective. A slot is cut through the front upright of the gate

"I have angered—offended you. You will hate me now," cried Ivor, bitterly.

"Hate you?" Only a stifled murmur, a quick glance, then the flowers dropped on to the marble floor, her hands went up to cover her face, and she sank down on a seat sobbing as if her heart would break.

"You were the only friend I had," she cried between those stifled sobs. "Oh, why—why did you tell me this?"

"Because I could not help it," he said hoarsely. "I have kept it in long enough, however know! It is beyond my strength. You would pity me if you knew how I have suffered. Your heart is buried with your children, but mine—I think I gave you mine the first hour we met. This has been yours ever since."

Her sobs ceased. She lifted her head and looked at him.

"Is that true? And all these years and the woman you told me of, the woman you loved, and said was—dead?"

"Was yourself, Beryl."

(To be continued.)

—Bobart.

SIGEL.

While Joe Krykofski was driving to town with a small load of hay, the wagon went down into a mud hole on the main road about two and one-half miles above Nick's saloon, and at every effort the team made to get the load out it went down deeper. He secured an additional team but they could not move the load so he went home, got his other wagon and borrowed a rack from a neighbor, drove down and loaded the hay into it. When he was done with all this the time of the day had advanced five and one-half hours, and the only consolation he had, was that quite a number had similar experiences on this two rods of bad road.

Peter Schuetz has sold this week to Payick & Rick three steers for \$130, their average age was 2 years and 2 months.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Riley's Sunday night. They all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berg and family moved to Hansen last week, where they intend making their future home.

Julius Nelson has sold his house and 10 acres of land to Joe Krykofski, consideration \$775.

Miss Anna Nordstrum of Rudolph spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crunstedt.

Helen Hills left for Chicago Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Freeberg.

Miss Floreda Berg, who was very sick the past week, is now well again.

Wm. Berg returned home last night from a long visit at Green Bay.

Miss Berdene Berg called on Miss Viola Ward of Vesper last Tuesday.

A baby girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nordstrum Sunday.

Misses Berdene and Flo Berg drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Wm. Crunstedt was the guest of Julius Nelson over Sunday.

Frank Kohza has completed a new barn up to the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Berg called on Rudolph friends Sunday.

Eric Berg was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Andrew Burgesson drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Elmer Crotteau of Rudolph was in this burg Sunday.

Simon Worlund was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gust Anderson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Emma Worlund is sick with the measles.

Julius Nelson drove to Sherry on Monday.

Chas. Blomquist was in your city on Sunday.

WON'T FOLLOW ADVICE.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

ALTDORF.

There was a dancing party at Wirtz' hall on Wednesday evening, refreshments were served and the music was furnished by the Altendorf orchestra. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Hattie Wipfler, who has been visiting relatives at Manitowoc, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mae Reusch went to Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she will sew with her sister.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.

JOHN E. DALY.

RUDOLPH.

W. Scott, E. Sharkey, E. Provost and J. Golden have recently purchased a drilling machine and will soon try and see how it will work in John Akey's well.

Miss Nora Slattery was home Saturday night, and on Sunday drove to Stevens Point to visit with friends, returning the same evening to Grand Rapids.

Walter Coulthart, Edith Coulthart and Miss Anna Shevlin were visitors in Stevens Point over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Dennis drove to Sigel on Monday to visit friends and at the same time buy cattle.

Edward Akey was in this burg Sunday to see his mother as well to visit his brothers and friends.

John Rayone and John Hassel attended the Coon Show at Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Sharkey departed Sunday for Merrill to visit with relatives and friends.

O. Akey made a business trip to Stevens Point on Monday.

John Granger is reported on the sick list this week.

WHAT THIN FOLKS NEED.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25¢ at John E. Daly.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of 5 different varieties. John Sandman. High grade service at reasonable fees.

VESPER.

The two boys of Rev. F. Baske who were very sick with pneumonia, under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke at Vesper are reported to be much better.

Dr. Baumann was called to Vesper on Tuesday for counsel with Dr. F. A. Goedecke over Bernhard Robus' youngest boy, who is very sick.

Rev. W. A. Stevenson of Pittsville held his last services Sunday last at Vesper.

C. R. Goldsworthy has planted trees in Vesper which are already budding.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had almost utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 5¢. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

NEROOSA.

Carson Burt will move his household goods here the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Burt will keep house in rooms over Mr. Burt's barber shop.

Chas. Seiger and family departed for Milwaukee Wednesday. Mr. Seiger sold his farm and will make Milwaukee his future home.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Catherine Treat.

Wm. Westfield's boat arrived Tuesday. Mr. Westfield takes great delight in sailing up and down the river.

Mr. Leach, who has been sick all winter, is able to be up and around by using crutches.

Wm. Hooper is in Grand Rapids this week in attendance at the county board.

Miss Mae Emmons of Grand Rapids was in this burg Wednesday on business.

Bert Look of Tomahawk has moved his family and household goods here.

Otto Reoenius of Grand Rapids was here on a business call Tuesday.

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WON'T FOLLOW ADVICE.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75¢. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COUNTY COURT.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding:

In re guardianship Henrietta Forestal. John Gaffney appointed guardian.

In re estate James Forestal. John Gaffney appointed administrator of estate. Notice to creditors. Warrant of appraisers signed and issued.

In re estate Duermeyer. Judgment on claims.

In re estate Gerhard Becker. Receipts of legatees filed.

In re estate Heinrich Steinmetz. Hearing on final account. M. Steinmetz executor sworn and examined. Judgment allowing final account and assigning estate.

In re adoption Hazel DeMars. Order of adoption of said minor by Louisa Grandshaw, signed and filed.

In re estate of H. W. Remington. Proof of publication of notice to creditors. General inventory filed.

In re last will and testament of Kate O'Leary. Instrument pertaining to last will and testament of Kate O'Leary filed. Petition for proof of will filed. Notice of application for proof of will signed and issued.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. L. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence.

—F. Pouainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steibl's drug store. Telephone office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pouainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

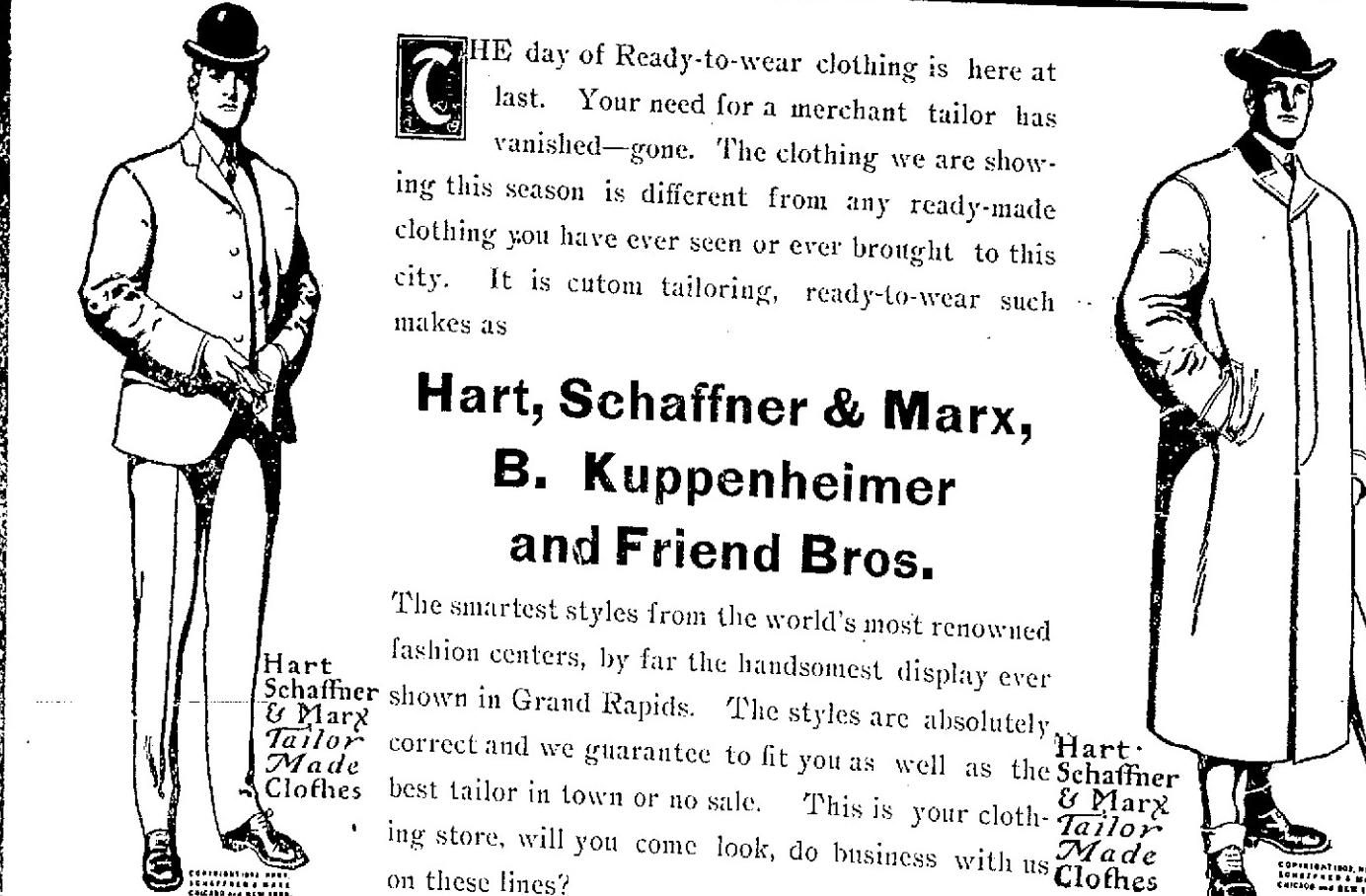
—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

WHAT THIN FOLKS NEED.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25¢ at John E. Daly.

—FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of 5 different varieties. John Sandman. High grade service at reasonable fees.

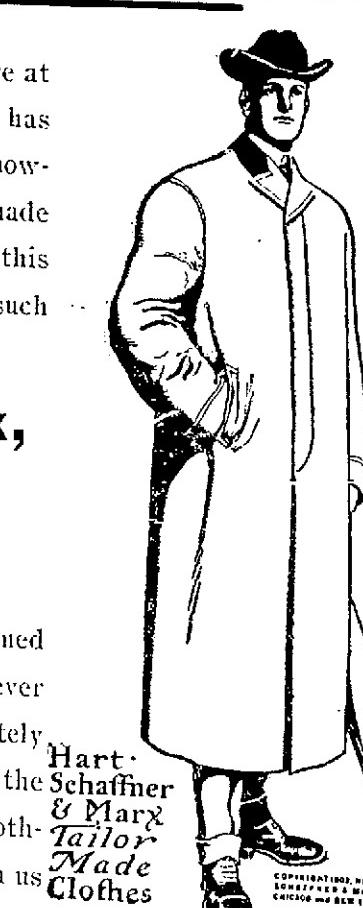
Stylish Good Clothes.



THE day of Ready-to-wear clothing is here at last. Your need for a merchant tailor has vanished—gone. The clothing we are showing this season is different from any ready-made clothing you have ever seen or ever brought to this city. It is custom tailoring, ready-to-wear such makes as

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, B. Kuppenheimer and Friend Bros.

The smartest styles from the world's most renowned fashion centers, by far the handsomest display ever shown in Grand Rapids. The styles are absolutely correct and we guarantee to fit you as well as the best tailor in town or no sale. This is your clothing store, will you come look, do business with us on these lines?



Our \$16.50 Line.

\$30 made-to-order garments can only be compared to our grandly tailored suits. The seams are all plain with narrow stitching on edge. They have the non-breakable front hand sewed button holes in black and blue serges, clay worsteds, plaids, stripes and mixtures.

Men's Suits \$18 to \$22.50.

A big variety of fabrics to select from, light shades to dark all of the newest and best patterns, most of them exclusive with us. We know for a positive certainty that these suits are better than any \$35 made to order.

Three Suit Specials in which we have no competition.

No. 1. It will pay you to investigate our \$30, you will find the cloth and lining better than suits you have paid \$7.50 for. We offer them next week at **\$5.00**.

No. 2. These are all wool fabrics, neat effects in stripes, plaids and checks. The tailoring is first class, our guarantee with every suit. You can not duplicate them elsewhere for \$10, our price **\$7.50**.

No. 3. We are convinced and you will be if ever we have given a suit bargain here are several stylish patterns in blue stripes and greenish effects, cheviots and worsted suits that would readily sell at \$11, our price **\$8.50**.

G. A. R. Suits.

We have a splendid line of G. A. R. suits in round and square cuts. Extra buttons with each suit. We guarantee the color and making.... **\$5 to \$10.**

G. A. R. Regulation Hats.

Outing Suits.

We direct special attention to this range of suits. They come coats pants and all. The new shades, flannel and worsted effects. They are very stylish and absolutely correct.... **\$5 to \$10.**

Men's Spring Top Coats \$10
This line involves all the new styles in vogue. This season a beautiful display of tan meltons, whip cords, thibets, Oxford mixtures and clay worsteds. Perfect in every detail.

Trousers.

Our line is by far the largest and most complete ever shown in this community and invite your inspection of the same. Hand tailored and imported worsted trousers, 40 different patterns as good as any \$10 and \$12 custom pants at **\$5.**

Worsted trousers, world renowned and worth \$5 and not sold for any less at any store, a splendid stock of them in the new shapes. Handsome colorings.

\$2.50 to \$3.00.

150 pair all wool trousers, strongest and most serviceable pants in the market, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00 values

TO CLOSE OUT AT \$1.48.

Workingmen's Goods.

We handle the celebrated Larned Carter union made line of Pants, Overalls, Coats and Jackets.

Every Pair Fully Guaranteed.

Sale of Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Suspenders, Neckwear, Etc.

Men's Bosom Shirts with detached cuffs, in percale and Madras, regular 75¢ and \$1 values to close out

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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In the Spring the Young Man's fancy
Lightly Turns to Thoughts of a
**NEW
..SUIT..**

This is just as it should be, as you want to look nice if you are going to be in it these nice evenings. If you have not seen our stock of

ROCHESTER CLOTHING

The best thing you can do is to come in and look the stock over, as the chances are a hundred to one that we can fit you with just what you want at the price you want to pay. It won't cost you a cent to look over our stock. The Rochester is a brand of clothing that is made to supply the trade of those who want all the elegance and style of a tailor-made suit at about one-half the price and the wearing quality is right up to the top notch. No rips and break-downs when the Rochester is used.

We have a Line of
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

That is something swell. The colors and styles are all of the latest. If you don't wear a soft shirt, you probably will when you see what we have to offer. 25 cents up.

DOUGLAS SHOES.

We don't need to tell you anything about the Douglas Shoe. They sell themselves all over the civilized world. We have a full assortment.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

The largest distributors of Merchandise in Wood Co.

VOTED THE MONEY.

\$55,000 FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Not a Dissenting Vote to the Resolution Presented by the School Commissioners.

At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the sum of \$55,000 was voted for the erection of the new high school in this city, there not being a vote against the resolution as presented by the members of the school board.

When it was heard that the school board was going to ask for another \$15,000 in addition to the \$40,000 already granted by the city, there was some talk among the city dads of opposing the measure. The commissioners, however, had studied the matter from every standpoint, and after mature deliberation had concluded that it would be false economy to attempt to cut down the size of the building and reduce the cost in this way.

Neither could they conscientiously reduce the cost by putting cheaper material in the building, and after several meetings and mature discussion they decided that it would be more economical in the end to put up the building according to the plans submitted, which would give a building of ample accommodation for a number of years to come, and also make the structure one that the people could show with pride to any one inquiring into the educational advantages of the city.

Miss Renne is one of our most estimable young ladies and Mr. Sanderson is well known as a young man of exemplary habits. The young couple have many friends in this city who will wish them God speed on their journey thru life.

The council was addressed by Messrs. E. P. Arpin, L. M. Nash, T. A. Taylor and I. P. Witter, all members of the school board, who told in a plain, comprehensive manner of the deliberations of the school board and the conclusions they had arrived at. Aldermen Hill and Pratt also spoke in favor of the measure and when the mayor called for the votes there was no disposition on the part of the councilmen to turn the measure down.

The street committee reported on the Sigel road matter and recommended that the stone bought by the city during the past winter be crushed and used to macadamize this thoroughfare. It is proposed to tear up the corduroy on the road, grade it up and macadamize a strip eight feet wide. This macadamized portion will be on one side of the road, leaving one side a dirt road, which it is considered will be used for light traffic as much as the macadamized portion during good weather, and during the season when the road is soft the hard portion can be used exclusively. This is an improvement that will be appreciated by all the farmers who pass over this road.

E. I. PHILLEO.

THE REUTER CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.



1. Tannhauser (Selection) Wagner
2. a Intermezzo (Cavalliera Rusticana) Mascagni
b Alia Poouaise Sauret
3. "Farewell ye Hills" (Joan's Aria from the Maid of Orleans). Tschaikowsky
Jeanette Mercer Staples.
4. Piano Solo. Deux Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1 Chopin
Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus.
5. a Swedish Wedding March Soedermann
b "The Marionettes" Boldt
Reuter String Quartet.
6. Concerts in D major (Recitatif, Prayer, Finale and Cadenza Brillante) Leonard
Jacob Reuter.
7. Two Scotch Ballads Jeanette Mercer Staples.
8. Simplicity (Characteristic) Reuter String Quartet.

Soloists—Mrs. Jeanette Mercer Staples, Soprano; Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus, Pianist; Jacob Reuter, Violin Virtuoso; Mrs. E. V. Speer, Accompanist. String Quartet—Jacob Reuter, James Strnad, James Kramer, Mrs. E. V. Speer

CHURCH FOLKS MEET

LEMONWEIR DIST. CONVENTION

Sessions at Congregational Church
Other Items of Interest About
the City.

School Meeting.—The school commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday evening. One of the principal matters of interest before the committee on teachers is the engaging of a superintendent of schools for the ensuing year. There are a number of applications for the position so that it is probable that a favorable selection can be made.

Cut His Foot.—Charles Dixon of the Hotel Dixon is suffering from a very sore foot. He stepped on a piece of glass last Saturday and the wound instead of healing up in the usual way has shown signs of blood poisoning, causing him a great deal of pain, not to mention the anxiety caused by an affair of this kind.

Started a Branch.—Geo. F. Krieger has rented the building on the east side formerly occupied by Ernest Andrew as a cafe, and will start a branch bicycle store and repair shop therein. He will handle a full line of bicycle goods. He has also placed a telephone in this place of business. No. 29.

Station Discontinued.—The agent at Kellner has been removed by the Northwestern railway company, the business at that point not having warranted the expenditure necessary.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

Several Important Matters Up for Consideration.

Persuant to a call by County Clerk Renne the county board met at the court house on Tuesday in special session. John Juno the former chairman was re-elected to the position after which the board adjourned until the following day to allow the chairman to appoint committees.

When the board assembled on Wednesday morning the following committees were announced.

Finance.—Wm. Hooper, chairman. J. C. Davis, E. Eichsteadt, M. Jackson, L. Bassett.

Equalization.—E. P. Arpin, chairman. W. D. Connor, P. N. Christensen, Geo. W. Brown, Michael Krings, Peter Mullen, F. D. Ayers.

Delinquent taxes.—P. N. Christensen, chairman. E. F. Mechler, D. D. Conway, Hugh Porter, Ed. Clack.

Printing and stationery.—J. K. P. Hiles, chairman, Geo. T. Rowland, A. B. Cotey, John L. Volker.

Public property.—Wm. Scott, chairman. Wm. Hooper, L. M. Nash.

Roads, bridges and agriculture.—N. M. Berg, chairman. Geo. W. Brown, Henry Fechhelm, Ed. Provost, J. J. Iverson.

County poor farm and county poor accounts.—John Kausch, chairman. C. Johnson, John Oomodt.

General claims.—Nels Johnson, chairman, J. K. P. Hiles, C. R. Goldsworthy.

Judiciary.—Theo. W. Brazeau, chairman. D. D. Conway, G. N. Goetz.

Bureau of immigration and general industry.—L. M. Nash, chairman. W. F. Noltner, J. Specht, A. J. Cowell, J. C. Hoffman.

Town Organization.—E. Eichsteadt, chairman, Michael Krings, H. Osterman.

Per diem and milage.—E. F. Mechler, chairman. A. B. Cotey, C. Johnson.

Special equalization.—W. D. Connor, chairman. E. P. Arpin, J. C. Davis.

Among the important matters that were brought before the board was the request of the city for an appropriation of \$10,000 to assist in the construction of a new bridge across the Wisconsin river at this point. This request was made for the reason that the city of Grand Rapids has for a number of years been assisting in the construction of bridges throughout the county. The matter was discussed at some length both for and against the proposition and the matter was finally settled by the board appropriating the sum of \$3,000 toward the new bridge.

An effort was made by some of the members of the board to resume the county system of caring for the poor, which was changed last fall, but this was not done, and after the 15th of May each town will commence taking care of its own poor. This subject was also discussed at some length both at this meeting and the previous one and the majority of the members seemed to consider that the town system was the best.

The matter of selecting a new site for the poor farm was reported on. The Peter Brown farm west of the city was considered to be the most favorable place, but no action was taken by the board. Supervisors Vollmer of Marshfield, Iverson of Sherry and Conway of this city were appointed a committee to look over sites in the county and to see what disposition can be made of the present poor farm.

An appropriation not to exceed \$150 was made for the purpose of representing Wood county at the state fair. L. M. Nash will be the chairman of a committee to see that the work is properly carried out.

Connor-Carr.

On Tuesday Miss Anne Connor and Henry C. Carr of Chicago were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Auburndale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at 4708 Greenwood Ave., Kenwood, Chicago.

Hamilton Goes Free.

W. H. Hamilton of Watertown, N. Y., organizer for the Brotherhood of Papermakers, charged with conspiracy, was discharged by R. Judge Gilbertson on Thursday at Eau Claire, the evidence against him being insufficient.

Double tube tires \$3.90 a pair at Geo. Kreiger's repair shop.

FONDULACHAS BAD FIRE.

One of the Leading Blocks is Destroyed.

LOSS REACHES \$15,000.

Building was Occupied by Jewelry and Millinery Stores—Recent Prophesies Came True.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—A fire which destroyed between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of property broke out early this morning in the block situated at 479 Main street and occupied by the A. Hudsman jewelry store, the Sales-millinery store, the office of Dr. F. M. Baker and the lodges rooms of the Fond du Lac council No. 513 of the National Union. The fire started at about 1:30 A.M. and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and when members of the department arrived they were unable to cope with the flames. The building which was owned by Mrs. A. Kettner, wife of the jeweler, who formerly occupied it, was damaged to the extent of more than \$500. It is four stories in height and has a safe in the Hudsman store is very heavy. The insurance on the Hudsman stock amounts to \$1000 and Miss Hudsman carries \$1000. Nearly all of those who suffered from the fire carry insurance, but none had a sufficient amount to cover the damage. Mr. Hudsman was fortunate in that his most valuable stock was protected from the fire by being locked in the safe.

The insurance on the buildings is reported to be \$4000. Dr. Baker carried insurance to the amount of \$1000.

BRAGG WILL ACCEPT.

Little General's Friends Believe He will Take Havana Position.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—Gen. E. S. Bragg received his first intimation of his appointment as consul general to Havana through the newspaper reports which reached him yesterday afternoon. He does not recognize these reports as official, however, and refuses to state whether or not he will accept the appointment. It is thought, however, that when the appointment is offered him officially he will accept.

The general stated yesterday that he received word from a friend in Washington a short time ago that the President had decided to recognize him, if he could find a suitable appointment. Gen. Bragg expects to be called into conference with the President before the appointment is officially made. He takes a decided stand with regard to Cuban matters and is against any move toward annexation by coercion. He believes that the island should remain independent as long as it wishes to be so, and that it would be a violation of faith to take any step toward annexation until the Cubans desire it.

The general believes that the climate would be beneficial to his health and that the location, so near the United States, would be a desirable one. He states that if the report is correct he will probably be called to Washington in the course of a few days to confer with the President with regard to his appointment.

Gen. Bragg has a distinguished war record, is a gold Democrat and served for several years in Congress. He attracted considerable attention in 1858 by a speech at the Democratic national convention, when in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency, he said: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The appointment of Gen. E. S. Bragg of Fond du Lac as consul general to Havana has been decided upon by the President.

The salary is \$5000, but the fees will probably bring the income up to \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Gen. Bragg wrote to Senator Spooner several weeks ago, saying he would like to be governor of St. Thomas, the Danish island. Mr. Spooner replied that this place would probably go to another. Gen. Bragg then said he would like to be consul general at Havana. Senator Spooner mentioned the matter to the President and the appointment was soon decided upon.

ACTIVITY IN COPPER.

Eastern Capitalists Have Experts at Work Near Superior on Reported Discoveries.

West Superior, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—The greatest activity ever seen in the matter of developing the new copper regions of the Western Lake Superior district, as it is called, has sprung up within the last few days and there is now a movement on that promises to develop the resources of the district in the mineral way.

Eastern capitalists, such as Thomas Lawson, the copper king of Boston, are having examinations made with a view of developing some of the properties on the three mineral ranges of this region. Lawson has an expert's work on the Copper property on the Dennis range. Upon the report of this expert depends the interesting of Lawson's movements in the movement to develop the mineral way.

More Eastern capitalists are investigating the Minong range. The men who are making the examinations here are among the best known in the entire mineral or financial world and the names are being withheld for the reason that publicity would probably cause a stampede and queer the whole thing. The expert was just to work on the Weyerhaeuser syndicate's proposition yesterday, and the Eastern people have a contract already drawn and signed to the effect that this report is favorable they will go ahead with the development.

The Mining Syndicate has put another crew of experienced miners at work on its property on the Minong range and has a shaft down 150 feet from which depth it has begun cross cutting for the purpose of getting at the lead.

BLOW TWO SAFES.

Cracksmen Rob Postoffice and Store in the Village of Lena.

Wis.

Pound, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—About 2:30 o'clock in the morning residents of Lena, a small village located ten miles south of here, were aroused by the noise of an explosion which on investigation proved to be the work of burglars at the safe in C. D. Gidney's store. A short time later the postoffice safe was found to be also blown open.

The thieves secured \$9140 in stamps \$2140 in cash from the postoffice safe and about \$8 in small change from Mr. Gidney's store.

WEST BEND COUPLE WEDS IN MICHIGAN.

Otto F. Stege and Miss Annie Billig are Married at Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., May 6.—[Special.]—Otto F. Stege, a prominent West Bend Wis., hotelkeeper, and Miss Annie Billig of West Bend were married here today by Justice John McCarr. Stege is aged 32 and has twice been married before.

SHEBOYGAN MAN DIES OF BROKEN BACK.

Struck by Bucket Last September Fred Grams Lives for Eight Months.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—Frederick Grams, whose back was broken last September by being struck by a falling bucket at one of the docks of the Kress Co., died yesterday. He was unable to move since the accident. He leaves a wife and one child. His age was 35 years and he was a member of the Second Regiment band.

MANITOWOC HAS PLENTY OF MONEY.

Council Issues \$25,000 in Bonds and the Mayor will Now Sign Orders.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—The common council at its meeting last night voted \$25,000 improvement bonds, thus relieving the city's financial embarrassment, the city having been without funds for over three months. There being no money in the treasury, Mayor Rahr refused to sign orders and consequently all the members of the various departments and all city employees and contractors have been obliged for three months to go without pay. Mayor Rahr will begin to sign orders on the city today.

LOCOMOTIVE IS HURLED INTO RIVER.

Landslide Near Menomonie Strikes a Milwaukee Train—One Passenger is Injured.

Menomonie, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—The mixed train running on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad between Wabasha and this city met with a severe accident last evening. While rounding a sharp curve about three and a half miles south of this city a landslide occurred, hurling the engine and tender into the Red Cedar river. S. R. McKaughan, a passenger, was injured, but not dangerously. The engineer and brakeman saved themselves by jumping.

SKELETON IS FOUND.

Servant Makes Gruesome Discovery in Attic of Clifford's Residence at Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis., May 6.—Local society received a severe shock when the announcement was made yesterday that a skeleton of a child had been found under the floor of the attic chamber in the palatial residence of John W. Clifford, on Clark street.

This discovery was made by a servant in Mr. Clifford's family while ransacking in the attic incident to spring house-cleaning. Through a crack in the door she saw a mysterious-looking bone. The cover was easily removed and there exposed to view was the mummified corpse of a very young infant. It was wrapped in a piece of woman's underclothing. After being shown to several persons it was secretly buried.

Those who saw it say it had the appearance of having been hidden away six or seven years. The residence where the body was found is one of the finest in the city, and has always been occupied by prominent people. Three years ago it was purchased by its present owner, John W. Clifford, a leading stockholder in the Clifford & Fox Lumber Company.

CORLISS RIOTERS HELD.

Two Italian Laborers are Bound Over on Serious Charge at Racine.

Corliss, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—Frank Peirce and Joseph Reiter, two laborers who were arrested at Corliss, were taken before Court Commissioner Upton, where they were held for trial. Peirce was charged with assault to a great bodily harm, while Reiter was charged with assault intent to murder. Both boys are about 18 years of age and have been in this country only a year. A. W. Blanchard, son-in-law of Mr. Brown of the Brown-Corliss Engine Company, who was attacked by Peirce, was attempting to shield his sister from them when he was attacked. He was struck in the shoulder, but the injury was not pronounced. Corliss, Wis., May 6.—The last sentence of Sunday's "Daily Journal" printed that speech has again been restored. The Indians, with the exception of one arrested, went to work this morning along the line of the Milwaukee and the further trouble is laid off.

BIDS FOR COAL SUPPLY.

State Board of Control Receives Prices for State Institutions for Next Year.

Wisconsin Sugar Company of Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—[Special.]—The State Board of Control, the sole authority for the state institutions, has received bids for the coal supply for the next year. The bids are as follows:

1. J. W. Brown, Star Prairie, \$10,000.

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YOUTHFUL GRAY HAIR.

A Hairdresser Gives Her View of Its Cause.

"Have you noticed that so many young women have gray hair nowadays?"

"Have I noticed it?" repeated the woman hairdresser in a scornful voice. "Maybe I haven't any eyes. And let me tell you," she continued, "if it wasn't for the enormous sale of hair dyes, I actually believe there'd be ten times as many gray-haired women as we see now. I laugh often over the regular announcements that women have quit using hair restorers (which are usually dyes) and have decided that gray hair is becoming. It is my experience, in a pretty extensive observation, that nine women out of ten dread gray hair, and right its approach as they would a plague. Gray hair makes anybody look older, and we all know it. I admit, it is often charming, and softens a face wonderfully, but it adds years, all the same. When you see a fresh-faced, white-haired woman what do you think? Why, naturally, what a young face that old lady has. Not one observer in twenty-five reflects that there is a young woman with white hair."

"But there are a great many?"

"Oh, dear, yes. I have plenty of patients whose hair is gray at 25. The reason of it is plain enough. Nervous prostration, overwork, overexcitement, worry, all those things are prime hair blanchers. Women now try to learn everything. And they are crowding into professions, where they overtax themselves. There isn't any need of it, either. A woman can work every day in the week, moderately, eat a wholesome luncheon, leave her cares at the down-town office, and grow young on it, as I do. Nerves are the cause of wrinkles, mind you, and gray hair, and about everything that destroys beauty. If a woman discovers that she is getting gray or hair is falling out, she must use her hair brush vigorously. The scalp must be kept healthy and full of blood by friction. Then she ought to have a tonic, something from the doctor, to put her system in order, and some local treatment from her hairdresser. There are plenty of good, reliable hair tonics, which do not contain a particle of coloring. Hair grows, you know, from delicate bulbs or roots. It is perfect nonsense to talk of doing anything for the hair as long as these are not in an absolutely healthy state."

"Oh, well," said the doctor, "one reason that so many young-faced, gray-haired women are seen is that it is a peculiarity of some nervous diseases that they make people look younger. It's a fact. One of my patients, who is suffering from nervous prostration, appears ten years younger than she really is. The face is relaxed, the muscles are not tense, and the mind is unimpaired: The least exertion brings a spark to the eye and a bright color to the cheeks. At the same time the hair becomes quite gray. In fact the woman is old enough to have gray hair naturally, but she doesn't look it. In the main, I think that women are becoming gray earlier than they used to, and I think it is caused by nervous strain."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

DECLINED TO BE KING.

Monument Marks the Spot Where Washington Spurned a Crown.

Perched upon the brow of a hill, about two miles southeast of Newburg, N. Y., stands a plain, unpretentious rubble monument, erected by the Historical Society of Newburg Bay, which marks the site of a building within whose walls occurred one of the most dramatic events of American history.

In 1782-83 a large part of the revolutionary army was encamped in the

Kill Hill, Concord, Yorktown, Valley Forge and the long, weary years of strife had there been a less determined man than Washington in command?

Thus forewarned, Washington issued an order for a meeting of the officers at the Temple. Gen. Gates presided, and amid great solemnity the commander-in-chief arose and read his address, which was a masterly and eloquent plea for faith in the justice of their country, terming those who would overturn the government traitors, and finally emphatically declining to be made a king.

WORLD POWER.

The Moral and the Intellectual as Well as the Material.

Whenever the little American Pessimist begins to weep fresh tears over the gross materialism and vulgarity of his country's prominence as a world power because Congress does not agree with his own economic views, two or three of those troublesome things called facts rise up to damp his tears into stagnation. American scientists are found to command the same attention in the London, Paris and Berlin circles of savants that American statesmen and financiers are commanding in Lombard street and in the bourse. In fact, they have been receiving this degree of respect for many more years than the statesmen and financiers have, only the newspapers do not say as much about them. American art, especially in landscape painting, appealed to European connoisseurs before the Chicago Fair of 1893, and the Paris exhibition of 1900 compelled the world to recognize us as a first-class power in that realm also, including the provinces of sculpture and architecture, as well as painting. Now it is announced that the exhibition of the Vienna Academy of Arts, which is the largest held there for twenty years, contains forty canvases by sixteen American artists. The world-wide recognition which is accorded to American learning is shown by the fact that our universities receive invitations even to such faraway functions as the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Sydney, New South Wales.

These details are not to be gloated over in any spirit of jingo-bumptiousness, for it is quite as true that he who says, "What a brave boy I am!" is only a Little Jack Horner as it is true that he who excuses, accuses, or who belittles America belittles himself. But it is worth while to gain hope and courage from the fact that our moral and intellectual influence, which cannot be forced into being undeserved, grows apace with our material and commercial influence, which alone might be credited only to bigness and the fear of it, but which when so accompanied is a means to the usefulness and uplifting value of American excellence to the world.—New York Press.

Sam's Choice of Brides.

Former Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, told a story at the Canadian Society dinner at the Arkwright Club Tuesday night about a negro in his employ who was married four or five times, every time receiving as a gift \$5 from his employer. The sixth time the servant appeared Mr. Underwood said: "This thing has gone too far, Sam; this time you have got to get married in the regular form. I will give you a license from the County Clerk which will cost \$1.50, which sum I will deduct from the \$5 I am going to give you."

Sam demurred, but finally consented to have the license procured. He came to Mr. Underwood's house in the evening and when the certificate was read to him it contained the name "Mary Ann Jones," the name of a woman whom Sam had been paying attention.

"Land's sakes, Marser, Mary Ann Jones ain't de woman. It's Sarah Jenkins I wants to marry."

Colonel Underwood replied that he would arrange it all right, says the New York Times, and would take out another license, costing \$1.50, which sum he would deduct also from the \$5. "This is getting too expensive," cried Sam. "I think you better leave de paper like it am." I did want to marry Sarah Jenkins, but dere ain't \$1.50 difference 'tween dem, so I reckon I'll take Mary Ann Jones dis time."

Burmese Women and Girls.

Not long ago Lord Dufferin remarked that the Burmese are the only Eastern nation among whom women are publicly respected, honored, and obeyed. Woman in Burma has always had fair play; she has been bound by no ties, and she has had perfect freedom to make for herself just such a life as she thinks best fitted for her. She has been allowed to change as her world changed, and she has lived in a very real world—a world of stern facts, not fancies. Boys and girls grow up together, but with the school days comes a division. In great towns there are regular schools for girls; but in the villages, while the boys are in the monasteries, the girls are learning to weave and herd cattle, and drawing water and collecting firewood. The daughters of better class people, such as merchants and clerks, and advocates, do not, of course, work at field labor.

An Irish Whisper.

"An' sure, Dennis, it's crazy Oi've been all day to hear ye till me that ye loved me."

"Arrah Mavourneen, come close to me till I whisper it in yer ear."

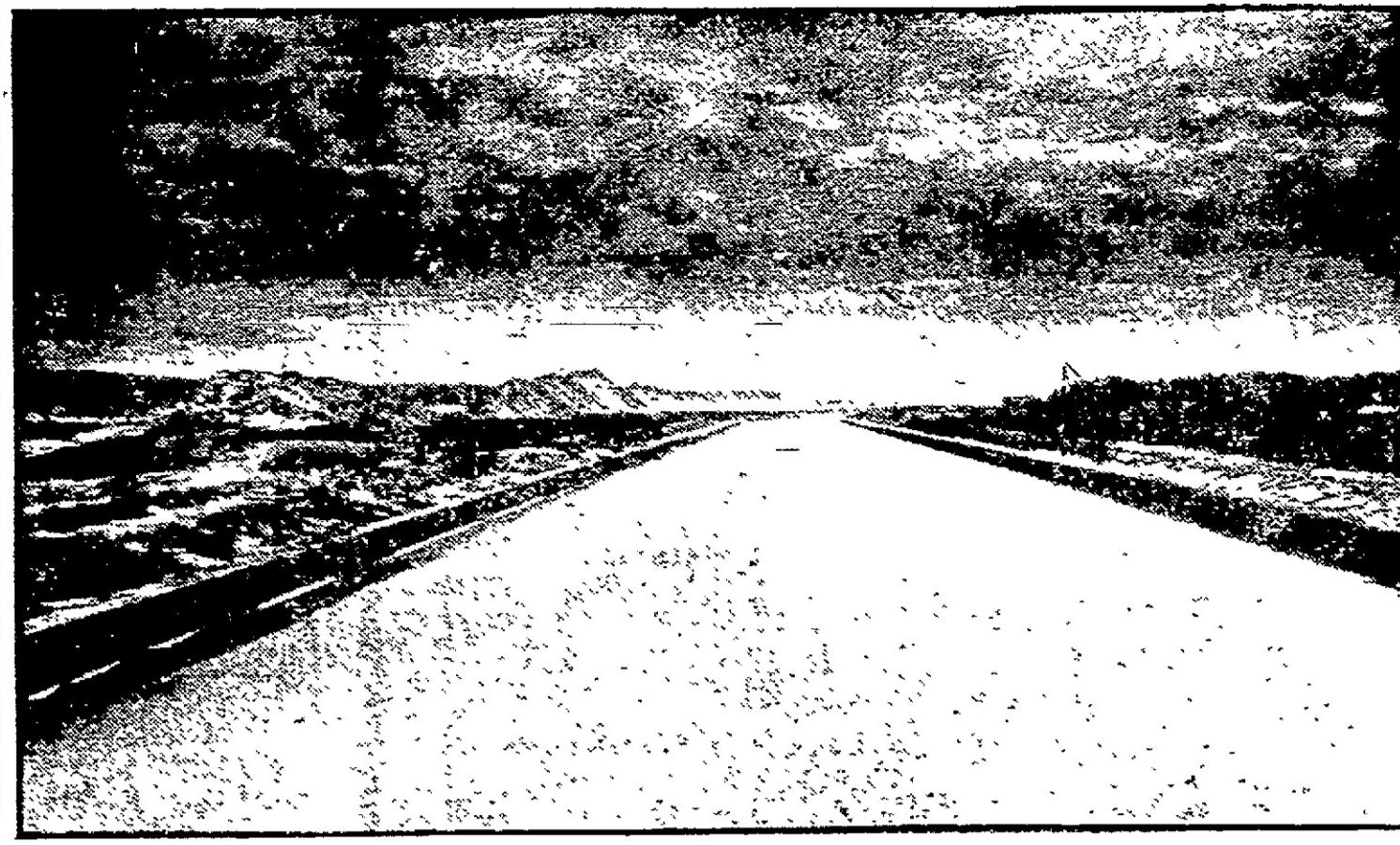
"Beggin' yer pardon, Dennis, but it's hard of hearin' Oi am wit me ears, but if ye'll just have the koindiness to whisper it on me lips it'll rache me compunction in a jiffy, so it will."—Boston Courier.

Eggs in Cold Storage.

The number of eggs in cold storage in the United States on Oct. 15 last was 720,000,000; in value about \$10,000,000 worth.

Of what avail would have been Bu-

WORLD'S GREATEST ARTIFICIAL CANAL.



CANAL AS SEEN AT WILLOW SPRINGS—LOOKING WEST.

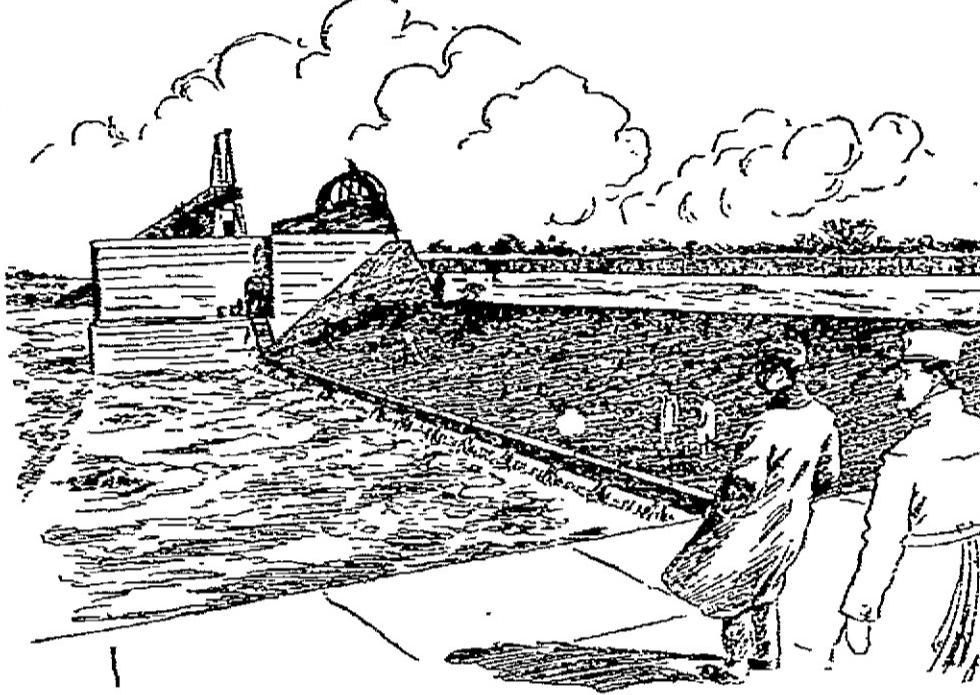
THE Sanitary and Ship Canal of Chicago is probably the most remarkable artificial waterway ever built in the history of the world. Its total length, including the improved portion of the Chicago River, is thirty-four miles. It has the greatest width of any canal on earth, having a cross section of 202 feet at the bottom and 306 feet at the top. The ultimate object is to afford a water way for the largest ocean-going vessels from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico.

The work is yet being carried on unceasingly, the widening of the Chicago River being now in progress. Residents of Chicago have already spent \$37,375, \$40 in the construction of the canal. They must spend nearly \$10,000,000 more before their part of the work is done. Then it will cost \$25,000,000 additional to complete the work necessary to the proposed shipway. This latter expense, however, it is expected, will be borne by the Federal Government, and the entire canal will become Government property.

Thus the total cost when the work at present contemplated is finished will have amounted to more than \$82,000,000. The Panama Canal is offered to the United States for \$40,000,000, or less than half the total cost of the Sanitary and Ship Canal. Had this canal been built under conditions that prevail in Central America its cost would prob-

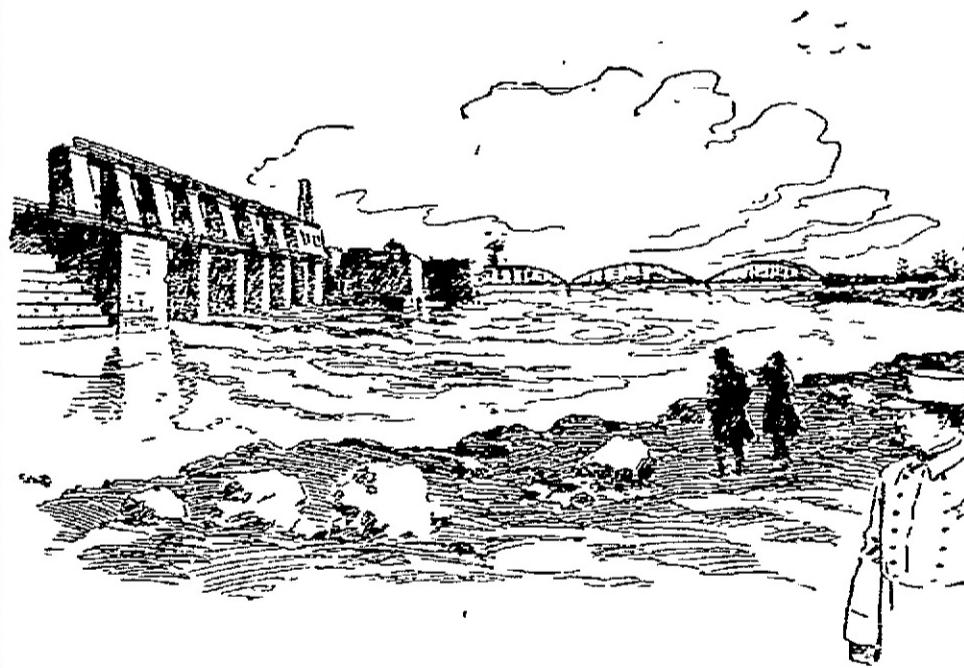
ably have been doubled. The expense is said to have been the minimum for this work, was a source of wonder to the mechanical world. Nearly

every piece of important machinery used in the entire work was invented for the especial purpose, as nothing in



LOOKING DOWN THE DESPLAINES VALLEY FROM THE REAR OF THE CONTROLLING WORKS.

proved excavating machinery on the Isthmus canal would reduce the cost of construction from 30 to 40 per cent. The machinery, remarkable for handiness and speed, constructed especially



THE BEAR TRAP DAM AT LOCKPORT.

PALESTINE WAKING UP.

Many Signs of Progress Due to German Enterprise.

According to United States Consular Agent Harris at Elberstock, Palestine has shown unmistakable signs of progress during the last decade, much of which is to be attributed to German enterprise.

"German colonists, merchants and horticulturists," says Mr. Harris, "are awakening that part of the Levant from a lethargy of a thousand years. Three years ago a German bank was established in Jerusalem, with a branch in Yafa, which exchanged \$50,000 in 1901. The waters of the Dead Sea, where no rudder had been seen for centuries, are now being plied by German motor boats. A direct line of communication has thus been opened up between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the land of Moab, which still commands the caravan routes leading across the Arabian desert."

"There is no doubt that German enterprise will also exploit the phosphate fields situated on both sides of the Jordan, when transportation facilities shall have been sufficiently developed to insure success to the undertaking."

"For many years Germany has been looking to Asia Minor and other countries adjacent to Palestine as suitable territories in which to develop German markets. The Bagdad railroad, which will lead through Anatolia, intersecting the headwaters of the Tigris and Euphrates, to the shores of the Persian Gulf, is an enterprise of vast importance, not only to Germany, as the promoter, and the Turkish empire, but to the world at large. It is the greatest commercial and civilizing factor that could be introduced into this region,

itis which, owing to expense and unsafe methods of travel, has thus far been practically inaccessible.

"The great plain of the Hauran—the granary of Syria—forms the 'interland,' or back country, of Palestine. The railroad from Beirut to Damascus is said to be in financial difficulties. Twelve months ago the German consul at Damascus, in a report to his government, advised his countrymen to buy not only this railroad but the unfinished Haifa-Damascus railroad as well. Were Germany to acquire these lines and connect them with railroad running from Damascus to some point on the projected Bagdad route she would be in a position to practically monopolize the trade of Palestine and Asia Minor."

"The commerce of Palestine to-day is not unimportant," said Mr. Harris, according to the Washington Star. "The products of the country are wheat, barley, oranges, oil, wine, nuts, figs, apples, peaches, pears, pomegranates, apricots, citrons, almonds, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, wild artichokes and asparagus, truffles, tobacco, sesame and silk, while potatoes and other European and American vegetables are being introduced by German and French colonists."

HAVE A TREE DOCTOR.

Several Cities Add a Dendrologist to Their Official Corps.

Doctor of trees is the latest official addition to the municipal corps of large cities. Boston has engaged a tree doctor to feel the pulses of the elms on Boston common; Chicago has a consultant to help Jackson Park recover from its attack of World's Fair; New York added one to its official corps when the rapid transit subway was likely to interfere with the boulevard trees, and Brooklyn is considering the advisability of offering a permanent position to a "tree doctor" competent

to look after the health of the trees in Prospect Park.

Most of the interest in city trees is directly due to the growing fashion for country houses and estates. City men have learned to recognize good trees when they see them and to observe them closely enough to detect promptly any sign of approaching decay. Landscape architects, who used to be scarce, are now plentiful and able, and they have succeeded in educating such a considerable proportion of the general public that complaint is soon made if the trees of a city show symptoms of municipal neglect or ill treatment. Indeed, since the days of Secretary of Agriculture Morton, who established "Arbor day," there has been a regular campaign of education in favor of city trees. The direct effect of this work has been the creation of the "tree doctor."

The "tree doctor" is not necessarily a practical landscape architect, or gardener, says the Brooklyn Eagle, though he very often stands high in that profession. More than one of the really successful men in this new occupation actually knew very little about trees until a few years ago. Many of them were amateurs who became interested in the subject and took it up as an amusement. At that time there were few facilities for the acquisition of tree knowledge, but in recent years it has not been hard for intending doctors of trees to gather knowledge of the best methods of arboriculture.

Sunday Services at St. Paul's.

In all 10,000 people attend the services in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, every Sunday, the morning and afternoon services each attracting about 2,500 worshippers and the evening service 5,000.

When a man doesn't treat his wife right, every woman in the neighborhood expresses the wish that she could be in her place for just five minutes.



Last words of a great man: "So few done; so many to do."—Chicago Tribune.

He—it is reported around town that we are engaged? She—is it? what idiotic things people do say.—Somerville Journal.

That dinner! "Wasn't that dinner we just had great?" "Elegant! I don't know when I have felt so uncomfortable."—Town and Country.

Aged Criminal who has just got a life sentence—Oh, me lad, I shall never live to do it! Judge sweetly—Never mind, Do as much of it as you can!—Punch.

Sensible Folks.—Mrs. Van Upperton—Yes, my ancestors came over on the Mayflower. Mrs. Suddeburgh—How foolish of them! Mine waited for a ten-day boat.—Brooklyn Life.

Compliment Worthily Won.—Angry Guest—I've been waiting three-quarters of an hour on that steamer I ordered! Waiter—You have an uncommon amount of patience, sir.—Boston Post.

The Mother—Uncle Charles asked the baby what kind of eyes it had. The Father—Just as if the dear little thing could tell him. "Well, she did," she said "goo, goo."—Yonkers Statesman.

In Gentle Spring—"Paw," said little Johnny Askit, "what does Kipling mean by 'fancied fools'?" "The folks who take their funnels off before the first of May, my son."—Baltimore American.

"He is satisfied now that this is a hard, hard world." "Why, he's rich, and has everything he could wish for." "I know, but he's been thrown out of his automobile several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

Bacon—They never say in Boston that a child is born with a silver spoon in its mouth. Egbert—What do they say, then? Bacon—That it came into the world with gold-rimmed eye-glasses.—Yonkers Statesman.

New One.—Casey—Fifty dollars Callahan has spent tryin' to git his mother-in-law out av purgatory: Daly—Fifty dollars? Casey—Th' same! He sez he wants to git her out before he goes in if it kin be done!—Puck.

The Only Way—"My wife generally gives me a two-hour curtain lecture when I come home, but last night was an exception." "Then she shut up?" "No, the bed shut up. It was of the folding variety."—Chicago News.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient. "Yes," was the reply. "Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison." "Yes, very slow," replied the old man; "I've taken it daily for nearly eighty years."—Tribute.

She—Tell me, frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you? He—I don't think it would be necessary, Edith; in that case, you would probably do the asking.—Boston Transcript.

"So, you remember me all these years! You must have a wonderful memory for faces." Weary—It ain't dat exactly, but I remember dat plugged counterfeit Canadian dime youse give me. Now make good!—New York Journal.

Casey's Truisms.—Dennis—"Tis th' early burr'd gets th' wurr-m, Misster Casey. Casey—"Tis that. If ye wa-ant to keep yere head above wather these days, ye ca-an't let th' grass grow under yere feet, Misster Dennis.—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you call that rust magnate to the stand?" "I did," answered the man who was conducting the investigation. "I suppose he added a great deal to the interest of the case?" "He did, it is now more mysterious than ever."—Washington Star.

The Secret—"How does it come you write such lovely dialect verse?" asked the enthusiastic editor. "Why, you see," replied the budding author. "I use a stub pen, lots of ink, and write left-handed with my eyes blindfolded."—Ohio State Journal.

Hostess—O, do, Mr. Basseean, oblige us with just one more song. The Singer—Really, Mrs. Fectent, I'm afraid at this late hour I might disturb the neighbors. Hostess—Ne'er mind; they have a howling dog that disturbs us at night very ofta.—Philadelphia Press.

In Court—"What an awful looking villain the prisoner is!" whispered a lady in the police court to her husband; "I should be afraid even to stand near him!" "Hush!" warned her husband, "the prisoner hasn't been brought in yet. That's his lawyer."—Tribute.

The Social Lion.—Smithson (the celebrated poet, novelist, playwright, etc.)—But, my dear young lady, I really don't understand you. I haven't been winning any ping-pong tournament. I don't play. Miss Brown—Oh, but surely I heard our hostess say you were the Mr. Smithson!—Punch.

"I suppose you think it is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "for me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours?" "Well, to be candid, it does strike me as a little steep." "But it isn't as bad, Charley, dear, as paying \$40 or \$50 to see a horse run once around a race track, is it, honestly?"—Washington Star.

NEWBURG MONUMENT.

fields around this hill, under the command of Gen. Washington, who had his headquarters for a time in the Ellsworth house, at New Windsor, and later in the Hasbrouck house at New

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmunda LaVigne.
Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1902.—Accidental omission of a sentence by the compositor who put our last Tribune letter into type made a change in the paragraph referring to the candidacy of Marcus A. Hanna for the presidency, which left the meaning rather vague. By courtesy of editors Drumb and Sutor a correction is submitted. It should have read:

Washington sentiment counts Mr. Hanna an entry in the race. It mentions him for first place. And why this leaning away from the present executive? President Roosevelt has drawn the coils extremely tight around civil service rules. His regulations in this matter have touched every government clerk in a tender spot. The city holds thousands of these clerks who have been immediately effected. They are quick to voice their displeasure and to look toward another leader. For this reason, among others, there is an oft heard current of expression running through this habitat of the government clerk, "Hanna for president."

Sing praises unto your enemies as well as your friends. For how know you when each force may serve your purpose best. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, pretty well known in Wisconsin as a campaign orator of exceptional ability, compelled to resign his high position as Commissioner of Pensions by the relentless opposition of enemies in Grand Army circles who claimed maladministration of affairs in the pension bureau; appointed consul general at London, the finest plumb in the consular service, with a salary much larger than the emoluments connected with the office of Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Evans has been crowded to promotion and advanced position through efforts of his enemies. He should exalt their excellent works. H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the census bureau, appropriated nearly \$8,000 of government money for his own use. The shortage in his account is discovered, he is dismissed from service, and his co-workers in the census bureau subscribe a donation fund approaching \$2,000 for relief. Mr. Barrows crowded up the ladder of worldly goods by his friends. He should command them for their peculiar sympathy, their material comradeship. This world of humanity is an odd sea; its tides ebb and flow with singular shifting. Sing praises to your enemies and your friends.

Senator Rawlins of Utah, in a recent speech on the Philippines, indulged in the most scathing impeachment of the American army in the archipelago that has been heard on the floor of the senate. Your correspondent counted fourteen senators in the hall, a few of them listening, none of them apparently moved by the severe remarks. But newspapers have since been full of that speech, and many senators have made answer to the charges. How do members know all that is going on in congress during their absence? The small attention paid to most speakers in the senate and house of representatives is regularly commented on. Only a few days since a senator openly complained of apathy in this direction. The secret lies in the fact that while speakers are not listened to, they are read. A great many senators and representatives read, not only newspaper reports of congressional proceedings, but the official report contained in the Record as well. They devote the first hours of the morning to this labor, their source of information of what happened yesterday. Many of them read over the list of bills introduced and reports made on various matters from committee, and later run over the pile of these bills and reports, which are furnished to them daily. But sometimes the title of a bill indicates its purpose as being far different from what it may enact in one of its obscure paragraphs. When the diligent reader occasionally fails to find this proverbial dark gentleman in the woodpile he is likely to find too late that he has recorded his vote favorably for a measure he would otherwise not have supported. The reading agent of the people may be all right, but the one who listens and reads too is less likely to be inveigled into adverse legislation, or to be hoodwinked into support of some of the deceptive baits drawn up by the clever lawyers and lobbyists of congress.

John D. Long closed his official career as secretary of the navy on Thursday, but not until he had exhibited his complete fitness of thoughtfulness for all subordinates by securing positions at the war and navy department for his two favorite servants. According to the cartoonist it is "a Long exit." Ex-Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts succeeded to the place in President Roosevelt's advisory family. "Tis "Moody" in the cabinet now, but the selection is not intended to indicate that all cabinet sessions will be "Moody." Such a prospective would cause a "Payne" to take "Root" on the countenances of older portfolio favorites. But oh, "Shaw!" A new divergence or 'lil "Wilson," now and then, can be accepted by the best of men. We pitch "Hay" upon this load and leave Attorney General Griggs to confer with Ethan Allen Hitchcock as to the best way to draw this literary bombast from out the interior yard.

Amos J. Cummings, of New York rose by his own energy from a wandering printer lad up the rounds of aspiration to a long and distinguished career in the house of representatives. His untimely death the past week has been widely lamented. As a special tribute to his accomplishments, services were conducted over his body in the house of representatives Sunday afternoon, the writer being a privileged witness from a seat in the press

gallery. The house holds public funerals only in case of members of eminence, the only others in recent years having been the funerals of Representative Dingley and Representative Kelley, each sometime chairman of the committee on ways and means. Mr. Cummings was a leading democrat, a staunch partisan, and at the same time a good American. His friends were legion because he himself was friendly, but he carried his determination and courage to put his foot over the traces of partisanship at proper times. His last appearance in debate in the house illustrated both his independence of action and his patriotism. One sentence uttered at that occasion deserves that he live in the grateful remembrance of his people as long as memory survives. Democratic leaders had decided to oppose an appropriation for building barracks at Manila. Mr. Cummings had been a soldier, had seen hard service in the civil war, and his heart revolted at the suggestion. "When the vote in favor of the appropriation was called," says the report, "Mr. Cummings alone on his side of the chamber stood up. He became, of course, a conspicuous object. Many of his party friends thought he had misunderstood the chair, and urged him to sit down. But he kept his feet. Then there were a few jeers, and these aroused the man at whom they were aimed. Turning upon those who thus had offended him, Mr. Cummings exclaimed with reproof and indignation, 'May I be paralyzed when I vote against a proposition for the comfort and shelter of American soldiers!' There were no more jeers, and a few days later when Mr. Cummings, in a personal statement, explained his attitude to the house in a short speech, taking occasion to reiterate his sentiment of respect and support for the army, he was enthusiastically applauded."

An automobile lawn mower is the latest mechanical utility around the big parking of the capitol building. The motor mower carries a three thousand pound roller which passes over the grass after it is cut and, it is claimed, rolls the weeds into the earth while it is beneficial to the grass. Whether this theory of weed destruction will prove effective in practice remains to be seen. If its claims are justified the idea can be pattered after in simpler way by Grand Rapids lawn owners. Perhaps the capitol grass has entered upon an era of weedless luxuriance, then your grass can be treated as liberally. Next in order is a set of speed rules for the national greensward governing the movements of the new mobile so that the gardeners and engineers may have consideration for the trees in their path.

The Cuban relief bill, the canal bill, the Philippine civil government bill—three important measures of legislation still pending in congress. One month and one-half left for their disposal, since it is an expressed opinion on the part of many members that this session will adjourn about the middle of June. Election returns of 1900 put a party responsibility upon these questions and our statesmen must get busy very soon to avoid sins of omission as well as commission.

Headlines announce a change of policy: republicans are to defeat the Philippine administration; democrats are elated with this decision and claim they have gathered much campaign material from it; the senate announces no more passiveness in the controversy in response to a nudge for activity from the White House. Senator Lodge is to speak at length this week, then Senator Spooner and others. Leaders are sprucing up for the fray. Tis high time. It is evident that the democrats will make the Philippine situation prominent in the campaign for congress. Their object is to expose a mis-administration of the military government of the Philippines and to hold up the reported abuses as a natural feature and sequenee of "imperialism." The aim of the republicans will henceforth be an endeavor to take the stuffing out of this straw man. That is the sort of fun on file for the next few months.

An epidemic of affliction and death seems to permeate the atmosphere invaded by prominent men in public life just now. Yesterday Representative Peter J. Otey of Virginia expired suddenly. Today Joshua S. Salmon, member of congress from New Jersey, died of apoplexy. The house was not in session this afternoon. It is the third consecutive legislative day on which it has paid a similar tribute of respect to one of its deceased members. A remarkable coincidence in connection with the death of Messrs. Cummings, Otey and Salmon is that Mr. Cummings was appointed on the House committee to attend the Rosenkrans obsequies at Arlington; that Mr. Otey was appointed on the committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Cummings, and that Mr. Salmon was designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Otey. Never before in the history of the house have three desks been draped at the same time. Representative John L. Sheppard of Texas is reported dangerously ill, with slight hopes of recovery. All four were democratic members. Admiral Sampson suffered a violent hemorrhage this morning, he was unconscious and failing rapidly this afternoon. Telegraph wires will no doubt have conveyed the sad message of his demise to readers before this letter gets to print. His fatal disease is softening of the brain and his family is well aware that although he should revive from this sinking spell there is no ultimate hope for him.

All Wisconsin will endorse the selection, announced today by the president of General Edward S. Bragg to be consul general at Havana. There is no more rejoicing in Fond du Lac over the honor that has been bestowed upon the "grand old man" of our state than there is in the hearts of thousands of its loyal citizens who are his earnest admirers. Mr. Bragg was at one time appointed minister to Mexico. The salary of consul general at Havana is \$5,000.

Arvin L. Arpin and daughter, Miss Floy, were in Washington today and they did not forget to pay a visit at the LaVigne house. Mr. Arpin expects to start back tomorrow.

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Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Lyon.

The Mission band will meet next Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Witter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Twentieth Century Place.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. Gordon.

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—On May 18-19-20 the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul for \$7.50 and Minneapolis for \$7.50. Good to return May 29th. Parties wishing to remain longer can have ticket made good until June 30 inclusive by paying 25 cents more.

Croker at His Country Place.

Richard Croker's visitors at his English country place, Moat House, gives a glowing account of his public services as a benefactor of Letcombe. Not content with beautifying his own property, he is improving the village by widening and straightening the public roads, by extending a picturesque wall and by placing seats for villagers in the meadows under the trees. He has also licensed the village boys to bathe in his new lake at certain hours and has promised to provide a fountain near one of the old mills. He has furnished employment for a large force of workmen in im-

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund free trial bottle sent and write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and prevents Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a songa or cold in day and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WEILS & CO., Le Roy, N.Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business April 19th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$366,479.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,549.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	1,178.43
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,295.82
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	6,317.15
Due from State Banks and Endorsers.....	1,580.52
Due from approved reserve agents.....	41,256.30
Checks and other cash items.....	23.03
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,603.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	15.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie.....	\$1,246.60
Legal-tender notes.....	3,296.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury.....	19,470.60
5 per cent. circulation.....	159.69
Total.....	\$461,591.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4,067.43
National bank notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	152,378.76
Demand certificates of deposit.....	17,153.43
Total.....	\$461,591.62

STATE OF WISCONSIN, 1885.

I. E. T. Harmon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. HARMON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1902. A. G. MILLER, Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin. Correct Attest:

J. W. CAMERON, CHAS. BRIERE, Directors. WM. SCOTT.

Report of the Condition of

The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$15,029.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,567.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	2,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	12,399.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	1,200.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	20,624.30
Checks and other cash items.....	1,294.27
Notes of other National Banks.....	4,574.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	47.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie.....	\$1,246.35
Legal-tender notes.....	26,613.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury.....	1,400.00
Total.....	\$92,023.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,717.67
National bank notes outstanding.....	28,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	251,311.25
Demand certificates of deposit.....	222,529.00
Total.....	\$64,023.35

I. F. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. Wood, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

Correct

Grand Rapids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Sherwood is visiting in Stevens Point this week.

F. B. Warner spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Stephen Jeffrey of the west side has been very sick the past week.

Jos. Monian transacted business in Junction City on Saturday.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on business on Monday.

Attorney F. A. Cady left for Marshfield on Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa visited friends in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city shopping on Monday.

Have you secured tickets for the grand May festival concert and ball?

M. McStrack of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Miss Katherine Treat visited over Sunday with Miss Eddie Goggins in this city.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

New house for rent near St. Paul depot. Inquire of Chas. S. Whittlesey.

George B. McMillan spent the latter part of last week at Fremont, visiting with friends.

Miss Carolyn Briere was confined to her home several days the past week with sickness.

Prepares to accept a lucrative position by attending the Stevens Point Business College.

Clark Lyon visited his brother, Dr. Russell Lyon, at Wausau the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Edward Wheelan left on Wednesday for Woodboro to visit her daughter for a time.

John Adler and Leo Trudeau of Marshfield were in the city on business on Wednesday.

—Watches at your own price at Chapman's jewelry store during the sale now in progress.

Miss Lillian Boyles of Wausau was in the city the fore part of the week, visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and daughter Dorothy of Cranmoor were in the city shopping on Friday.

F. L. Tibbits was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of the Wilson lumber company.

Miss Charlotte Thiege of Viroqua has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Prof. C. C. Parlin, principal of schools at Wausau, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Ed. Bouham spent a few days the forepart of the week in New Lisbon the guest of his mother.

D. J. Arpin left on Wednesday on a business trip to Canada where he has extensive lumber interests.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent a few days the past week with relatives at Nekoosa.

—Mrs. Jeanette Staples, the soprano will appear at the Reuter concert Tuesday evening, May 13th.

The Junior prom occurs on Monday evening, May 26. The Arions have been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper left on Saturday last for Abbottsford to be absent a few days, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke entertained a party of lady friends at her home on High street on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and daughter Harriet of Cranmoor were in the city on Monday, visiting with friends.

Attorney B. B. Park of Stevens Point was in the city on Monday, attending to some legal business.

Miss Elise Krieger returned Wednesday from Chicago where she had been visiting friends at her old home.

George Delap of the Marshfield Times force was in the city over Sunday, visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ben Hansen left on Tuesday for Stoughton, Mich., where she expects to make a protracted visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Laramie, who had spent the past two weeks with her parents at Marshfield, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and daughter Jeanette, who had been visiting relatives at Mazomanie, returned home on Friday evening.

—China and cut glass very low at Chapman's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lyon have been in the city the past week visiting. They expect to leave for the west in the near future.

Circus court convenes on Monday. There are thirteen events on the criminal calendar besides a long grist of other litigation.

James Mason has purchased two lots on Oak street on which he contemplates building a residence some time in the future.

Editor E. S. Bailey of the Marshfield Times was in the city on business on Monday, returning home the following morning.

Mrs. G. W. Paulus is on the program for a piano solo at the grand concert on Tuesday evening, May 13. It will be a musical treat.

Margery Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, has been confined to the house with rheumatism during the past two weeks.

The mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company started up again on Wednesday after a week's rest on account of a scarcity of logs.

From May 5th to May 19th Mrs. Geo. Hambrecht will offer at private sale, all her household effects including carpets, curtains, chaffioner, a new sewing machine, dining and bed room furniture, stoves etc. Call at 407 High street.

L. E. Colvin, poor commissioner from Pittsville, was in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the meeting of the county board.

Attorney D. D. Conaway was in Fond du Lac on Friday and Saturday, where he joined the order known as the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Wm. Walton and Miss Francis Parkhill of Stevens Point were in the city on Wednesday to attend the Keene-Sanderson wedding.

Persons desiring to obtain a thorough business education should send for a free catalog to the Stevens Point, Wis., Business College.

Misses McGrath, Rich and Whitcomb entertained a number of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Emma Brundage on Wednesday evening.

I. H. Mason of New Lisbon, one of the delegates to the Lemonweir district convention, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Silverware down to the bottom notch at Chapman's. It is better to sell cheap than to move the stuff so he is disposing of it at a very low figure.

Harry Thomas of Sherry was in the city Thursday and Friday, having come down on business. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

A. C. Otto, the genial druggist of the Johnson & Hill firm, has handed in his resignation and expects to retire from the firm in the near future.

One of the finest musical treats you ever listened to will be the string quartette of which Prof. Reuter is the leader. Tuesday evening, May 13.

Ernest Andrew has discontinued his Merchant's Cafe on the east side, having decided that the compensation was not sufficient to pay for the labor involved.

Charles Kipp, formerly of this city but now superintendent of schools at Black River Falls, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting with friends.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Lafayette Parkhill of Fairmont, N. D., was in the city this week to attend the Keene-Sanderson wedding, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keene.

Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Rev. G. H. Hanna of Madison will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and will preach on the subject of home missions.

Tuesday evening, May 13th will be the last of the series of this season's concerts given by Jacob Reuter, the great violinist. It will be one of the finest.

L. Fournier has been planting some willow and elm trees about his place on High street which he hopes in the course of time will add to the beauty of the place.

Second hand bicycles from \$3 up at Geo. Krieger's. Also expert repairing. Shop on west side near St. Paul depot.

Casper Gurtler, one of the solid farmers of the town of Port Edwards, transacted business in the city on Saturday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

On Thursday evening, May 15, the C. K. of W. will give one of their usual pleasant dances at the Foresters' hall. All are cordially invited. Committee.

George Pomaiville, who has been attending medical college at Milwaukee during the past winter, returned home for the summer vacation on Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. McBride of Patterson, New Jersey, a sister of the late Patrick Conway, arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend a week visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Bramley and Miss Constance Maguire of Keeseville, N. Y., arrived Wednesday morning. They expect to make Grand Rapids their future home.

Jos. M. Okoneski, traveling agent for the John Arpin Lumber company, was in the city on Sunday. Mrs. Okoneski came down to the city and spent the day with him here.

Room moldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Mrs. James Vaughn and little son of Marshfield arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit a week or two with Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. T. C. St. Amour, on High street.

The Equitable and Fraternal Union initiated four members into that order on Tuesday evening. They expect to take in another class of about twenty a week from next Tuesday night.

One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone No. 314.

W. E. Gardner received word this week of the death of his aged mother, who passed away at Lunnenberg, Canada, on the first of May. The aged one was in her 90th year.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

John White of Marshfield was in the city on Friday on insurance business. He brought down checks for something over \$15,000, insurance carried by the late J. D. Witte.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes thru your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie showed to a small house on Friday evening. Those who attended reported the show a good one and deserving of better patronage than it received.

FOR SALE.—As a whole or in part 6 large lots together with a 7 room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.

Frank Downing of Dexterville was in the city on Wednesday on business. Frank reports his father recovering nicely from his recent illness, which his many friends in this section will be glad to hear.

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Richard Harvey and W. DeMars of Merrill have accepted positions in the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company as filer and assistant filer in place of Wm. Fair and M. Grignon, who have resigned.

Plants.—Dahlia and gladiolus bulbs, garden plants of all kinds, flowering plants of many varieties and strawberry plants for sale at Rivendale Farm, Grand Rapids, Wis. Plants delivered. 2w

Recent advices received from C. V. Snyder, our former agent at the Wisconsin Central depot, state that he is now located at Omaha, Nebraska, where he occupies a position in the freight office of the C. & N. W. railway.

George W. Baker, the furniture man, has just received a new line of carpets, rugs and art squares which he is selling at a very reasonable figure. Parties desiring anything in the line of door covering will do well to give him a call.

Misses Edith and Alice Nash and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drumb attended the ball given by the Twentieth Century club at Marshfield last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Arions and was of a superior quality. The party was a most successful and pleasant one.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

C. Boon, one of the recent settlers in the town of Sherry, was in the city on Saturday and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call. Mr. Boon is engaged in hewing himself a home out of the wilderness and has recently erected himself a new house on his place, and speaks enthusiastically of Wood county as a place for farming.

M. A. Bogeger, funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calis attended day or night.

Matt Schilg, the Milwaukee hardware man, came down from Marshfield on Saturday and spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Schilg intends to remove his family to this city next week, having rented a new house on French street belonging to L. M. Nash. The move from Marshfield is found necessary on account of the company having made this city its test point.

Smoke the Winneschek cigar the best ten cent smoke on earth.

Adam Paulus, editor of the Marshfield News, was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Paulus had with him a copy of his new map of Wood county, which is now completed and ready for distribution. The map is the handsomest and most complete in every detail of anything of the kind that has been published in this section, and will be a great help to any person having use for a thing of this sort.

The ladies of the east side society of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 in the old Sweeney building, second door south from the post office. It is unnecessary to define a rummage sale as a very successful one was developed by the ladies of the M. E. church about one year ago. A counter of new goods will also be on display. Rummage is selected from all. Any one having rummage that they wish to give can telephone to the east side 20th Century place, Mrs. Jas. Miller or Mrs. A. D. Hill.

New wheels from \$12.50 at the expert repair shop. Geo. F. Krieger.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Wisconsin Municipal League occurred on Thursday evening and the matter of entertaining the delegates was discussed at length.

The idea of prolonging the meeting into the third day was abandoned as the delegates had signified their inability to remain in the city so long. In view of the fact that the program as prepared previously would occupy all the time at the disposal of the delegates the banquet was dropped.

Committees were appointed to meet the delegates as follows. At St. Paul depot, Geo. M. Hill and H. Wipperman; Wisconsin Central depot, F. A. Cady and Theo. W. Brazeau; C. & N. W. depot, L. M. Nash and John Schnabel; G. B. & W. depot, F. J. Wood and W. J. Conway. Mayor Wheelan with such members as he may select will meet Gov. LaFollette and Mayor Rose. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

Married at Sherry.

On Wednesday, April 30th occurred the wedding of Severe Pruneau of this city to Miss Cora Cline of Sherry. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. A. Peterson of this city officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Blanch Chambers and W. M. Cline was best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white cashmere trimmed with point lace.

After the ceremony the guests to the number of forty partook of a bountiful wedding feast. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents from her friends. The bride is a most highly respected young lady of Sherry and the groom is a promising young man of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruneau will make their home in this city and it is the wish of their many friends that they may have a long and happy wedded life.

Stand like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? by using Bucklen's Arnica salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at John E. Daly's.

LOST TO WAUSAU.

Howe High Track Team Defeated on Saturday.

The track team of the Howe high school went to Wausau on Saturday and were defeated by twenty points, the score being 74 for Wausau and 54 for Grand Rapids.

Following are the events and the winners:

120-yard Hurdle.—1st, Crawford, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mummu, Wausau. Time, 19 1/2.

100-yard Run.—1st, Silverthorn, Wausau; 2nd, Brennan, Grand Rapids. Time, 11 1/5.

One Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

One Mile Run.—1st, Goetsch, Wausau; 2nd, Muir, Grand Rapids. Time, 57 1/2.

440-yard Run.—1st, Scholfield, Wausau; 2nd, Wood, Grand Rapids. Time, 56 1/2.

220-yard Run.—1st, Scholfield, Wausau; 2nd, Silverthorn, Wausau. Time, 24 1/2.

Half Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

Supplement

TO

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMÉ & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 10, 1902.

INDIVIDUALITY OF ANIMALS.

No Two Brutes of a Kind Are Alike in Their Characteristics.

My dear sir, not only does one lion differ from another, but each is totally different from all the rest. It is the same with other animals. Just as no two men are alike in character, so no two lions, no two tigers, or two Polar bears are alike. When you know an animal's character then you know how to treat him. For instance, one lion will do his best work only if you coax and pet and praise him, and at a single angry word he will lose his nerve and skulk away. But the little firmness and severity that would be useless in his case would be imperative with another lion, who would take advantage of perpetual kindness and neglect his work. Then, again, there will be a third lion, whose head is only to be reached through his stomach—who will do anything for food, but nothing for anything else. When you are training an animal, you will come to learn that there is some fault in his character, something which renders him unreliable. In such a case, if I decide that further time will not be profitably spent on the animal, Mr. Hagenbeck sells him to a mafagerie. It took an entire year to teach them all to go to their proper places on entering the ring. It is very important to place them in a certain order. You will notice that the bears come in and go out apart from the lions and tigers. Bears get on well together, and so do lions and tigers, but if a lion gets near a bear he will probably attack him. Not so very long ago a tiger who raced out of the ring rather too soon overtook a Polar bear, and bit his foot so severely that the poor old fellow went lame for weeks and could not do his work.—Interview in London with Trainer Sawada.

KINGS ON SHORT COMMONS.

Nine Dollars a Week Is King of Samoa's Salary.

It would seem that riches and regal power do not always go together, at any rate there are monarchs in receipt of salaries which the average city clerk would despise. The king of Portugal is probably the poorest sovereign in Europe. He is supposed to receive \$10,000 a year, but it is alleged it is some time since he received anything at all, because money is uncommonly "tight" in the national exchequer. Many of the royal dependents pay their tradesmen with credit notes, but no doubt in the future when Portugal, by practicing the strictest economy, rights herself she will be above par. The sultan is a rich man, but his position is not responsible for his wealth. Were it not that he has enormous private means he could not rule over Turkey, because some years have now elapsed since he drew even a portion of his salary, although the Turks boast that he is paid at the rate of \$3,000,000 per annum for occupying the throne. This is true—on paper—but in reality Abdul Hamid gives his services for nothing, owing to the bankrupt condition of his country. About \$9 a week is the munificent salary of the king of Samoa. The Berlin general act of 1889 brought this once powerful monarch face to face with poverty and settled the allowance mentioned upon him in lieu of the thousands he formerly played with. The most humiliating fact, however, is that his chief justice receives \$6,000 and his president of council \$5,000 a year, while his most insignificant subject has an income little below his own.—London Tit-Bits.

NICKNAMES OF CITIES.

Some of Those in America Are Hotly Contested.

For years Buffalo's claim to the name, queen city of the lakes, has been hotly contested by Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and even Duluth, but no one could lay claim to the bison city, by which it has often been designated. It now adds another name to its list, which will probably not be disputed. The rainbow city, in deference to the exposition. Chicago during the period of the World's Fair was known as the White City, in acknowledgment of the staff on its fair buildings, but the title did not survive the close of the fair, and it has reverted to its former name, garden city, although it is more frequently referred to as the windy city. St. Louis has, perhaps, the largest number of nicknames. It has been called the iron city, the mound city, the beer city, the American Frankfort and the new Vienna. Years ago Rochester, N. Y., was entitled to the name flour city, on account of its large flouring mills, but that industry has long since followed the course of empire and gone west, and it can no longer claim that distinction. It is known, however, in these days as the flower city, on account of the large nurseries surrounding it. Syracuse is known as the salt city, although it is no longer the leader in that industry. Pittsburgh is the smoky city, and Cincinnati and Cleveland might lay claim to the same name. Among the names which have been longest associated with American cities are: Gotham for New York, baked bean city and the hub for Boston, Quaker city for Philadelphia, monumental city for Baltimore, crescent city for New Orleans and city of the golden gate for San Francisco.—Mechanical Engineering.

AN AMATEUR'S WORK

[Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.]
I am not what you would call a cute, sharp man, but I have an analytical and logical mind. I do a bit of detective work now and then for my own amusement, and though the press has spoken well of my efforts the regular officers sneer at them, as a matter of course. I have given them several pretty hard knocks in my time, and I suppose they are justified in feeling cut up over it.

Fifteen years ago I got my first chance to pit myself against the regular detectives of the famous Scotland Yard. Squire Farley, while traveling on horseback, had been murdered and robbed of £2,000. A detective was at once summoned from Scotland Yard.

While I was on the ground before the detective I gathered nothing but what he might have learned later on. The squire had been proceeding over soft red earth. There were the tracks where he had pulled up his horse when accosted. Then he had descended from the saddle and left tracks of his own. His assailant had worn the shoes of a farmer and had come from a boat moored at the bank of the stream. There was the dent in the bank made by the boat's stem, and twigs and leaves had been stripped off a bush as the painter was fastened and untied again. There wasn't a stone to be found for forty rods around, but there was a root with a hard knot at the end lying almost beside the body. Watch, ring, pin, seals, cardcase and a bunch of keys had been taken as well as the package of money. That was overdoing it. It was more like a farmer's work than a bold criminal's. The bridle reins on the horse had been broken. I satisfied myself that he had been tied to a tree and when assailed by hunger and thirst had broken away. Nothing pointed to robbery as the motive. There wasn't one chance in a thousand that any one outside of his mother and sister knew of the money. According to my analysis, it was a chance meeting. There had been words, and the squire had dismounted. Then there had been a grapple, and he had been struck down. The robbery of the corpse had been an afterthought and was done to disarm suspicion.

Nineteen times out of twenty the man who is not killed for plunder is killed for revenge. Who thirsted for revenge on Squire Farley? He might possibly have wronged some farmer thereabout, but it takes a great wrong to call up thoughts of murder. It was more than likely that there was a girl in the case, even though his moral reputation stood high. I began work on this hypothesis after the detective had failed and returned to London. The squire had not gone courting at any farmhouse, and so I looked for the girl in one of the dozen country inns. I had visited eight of them when I found her. I discovered her through her agitation when I carelessly called up the subject of the murder and wondered that no arrests had been made. I had no proofs that a jury would accept, but was morally certain of my game. She didn't do it, but she knew or suspected who did. Was it her father, her brother or her beau? The father was an old man, the brother was absent at the time, and so I went hunting for a beau. I found him in the hostler employed at the same hotel. Up to the date of the murder the two had gone much together, and there had been talk of a marriage. Now the girl shunned the young man, who had become sullen and reserved and changed over. The murder had taken place on the hostler's birthday, and on that day, as I learned, he had been given a day off and borrowed a boat and gone fishing on the stream. From his boat on the river near the willows he could have seen Squire Farley come riding across the fields. It wasn't that he feared the squire would marry the girl out of his hands. She had been wronged, and it had come to his knowledge. She may have felt great bitterness, but he wanted direst revenge.

What had become of the plunder? Being employed about the barn, the hostler would naturally prefer it for a hiding place. I put up at the inn for a week while studying out the case, and one day I sent him to the village on an errand. When he had departed, I lounged into the barn, dodged the boy left behind and began a search. At the end of an hour, concealed in an old and decrepit fanning mill, I found the proceeds of the robbery, nothing whatever missing. I carried the stuff to my chamber and locked it in my trunk. I had found the murderer, but what should I do with him? That question would be settled after a talk with him and the girl. The hostler returned just at supper time and reported, and I told him I wanted a few words with him after I had finished my meal. He probably suspected something, as he went to the barn and discovered that the plunder was gone. I was waiting to see him when word was brought in that he had committed suicide by hanging. We found him hanging in one of the stalls, and I confess to feeling a bit sorry for him, though I believe I should have given him up to justice had he lived. As for the girl, I could not believe that she had helped plan or consented to the murder or had more than a suspicion of the hostler, and I did not feel it my duty to open the case with her. She was made ill, anyhow, by the tragedy at the barn, and I stole quietly away without seeing her. She went out to Australia a year or two later and got married, and last year I had news of her death. The Farley murderer is still carried on the records of Scotland Yard as an unsolved mystery, and my story will not alter their pages, but things occurred just as I have told you, and I know that you will believe that I had the right ends of the thread.

M. QUAD.

CIPHER MESSAGES

[Original]

When Mary Barnard and I were schoolfellows, we were lovers. When Mary came to be eighteen, I was twenty-one. She had matured more rapidly than I, who still bore traces of the boy. Mary's parents were thinking of her settlement for life, and I was not yet thinking of making a beginning, for I had not finished studying my profession. A prominent and wealthy man of forty named Disbrow was paying her attention. It was plain that he would be acceptable so far as the parents were concerned, and I could not detect any unwillingness on Mary's part. Our relationship had changed after leaving school. We no longer spoke from the heart, and I would not think of asking her how she liked her elderly suitor.

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Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that portion of the town plat of Remington, Wood County, Wisconsin, of which they are the proprietors and the streets, highways and alleys opposite to and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors and not now in actual use for highway purposes.

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Good light calico at this sale per yard 2 ³ c	Ladies' Belt Buckles worth 25c, now 8c	Ladies' Fine Calf Slippers, special 75c	Good Whole Rice per lb. 33c
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Good Dark percale 32 in. wide 5c	Men's Fancy Check Suits \$5.48	CHILD'S Glove Grain Shoes, 10-12 solid 55c	Men's overalls at this sale 9c
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Ladies' Ribbed Vests with long sleeves 10c	Men's Straw Hats 4c	Men's Black All Wool Suits \$4.98	Ladies' wrappers fast colors 48c
Ladies' Shirt Waists worth up to 75c now 29c	Men's Buckle Shoes at this sale 70c	12 Bars Good Laundry Soap 25c	Needles 2 papers for 1c
Ladies' Sailor Hats worth 30c 13c	Men's Satin Calf Shoes 79c	2 Big Boxes Axe Grease for 5c	Sewing silk 50 yds. per spool 3c
Ladies' Blk. Sailor Hats only 15c	Men's Satin Calf Shoes, a big bargain \$1.25	Vanilla Extract per bottle 4c	Ice Water Set, 1 pitcher and 6 tumblers, per set 20c
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By "RITA."

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued)

"My Lord—what was it?" continues Madge Dunbar, pertinaciously. "Do tell me, dear, or I shall be puzzling my brains all night to remember."

"No, no," says Beryl hurriedly. "What does it matter? Let me forget I was ever so foolish."

"Has your opinion changed so entirely, then?" asks Mrs. Dunbar, in some surprise.

"Yes," she answers, very low; "he has been such a good friend to me—so thoughtful, so patient, so true. I—I have myself when I think how once I misjudged him."

A vague uneasiness comes into Madge Dunbar's eyes. She had not expected to see her friend so moved by her jesting words. Knowing Beryl as she knows her—knowing, too, the emptiness of her life, the utter want of sympathy between her husband and herself—she feels a sense of disquietude at these warm words of praise for another man.

"He is certainly very nice," she says, thoughtfully. "I wonder why he hasn't married."

"I asked him once," says Beryl, with a curious, faint thrill at her heart as the magic lantern slide of memory showed her that pale, sweet twilight when she and Ivor had paced to and fro under the trees, and he had answered her question with so sad and hopeless a voice.

"And what did he say?" asks Madge, with her eyes still on Beryl's face.

"He had once cared for a woman very dearly, but she—died."

"There are plenty of others," says Madge, somewhat scornfully; "I thought men were never faithful to shadows."

"I told him so," answers Beryl softly, "but he said he could not care for the others. It is a pity; he would make such a good husband."

"Oh, he will marry some day," says Madge brightly; "the most, of course. There is the Court, you know, to be kept in the family. He will bury his romance and turn out a quiet, well-regulated British parfamillias—see if he doesn't."

"I hope he will be happy," Beryl answers, looking straight into the fire with eyes that have grown strangely wistful beneath their dusky lashes.

"Why should he not?" asks Madge briskly. "Don't run away with the idea, my love, that men care more for romance than reality. Prose is a much more comfortable and reliable thing than poetry, just as solid food is infinitely better for the palate than olives and sweetmeats. Romance should be taken as a sort of 'grace before meat'; we know it's necessary, but we feel very glad when it's over—men especially."

"Are you growing cynical?" asks Beryl with a faint smile. "It doesn't seem to suit you. You were romantic once, you know, when you fell in love with Cosmo."

"I dare say," laughs Mrs. Dunbar, lightly; "that, too, is a necessary evil. Everyone falls in love and we are all gods and goddesses, and angels and heroes, to each other, until marriage comes to put us right, and show us we are only very mortal after all. But, as I said before, it is a more comfortable stage to arrive at, just as the plain food is the most wholesome, though it may not look so nice."

"I have had no romance in my life," says Beryl somewhat sadly, "so I ought to be happy and comfortable enough. I was very happy—once," she adds, her lips quivering, and a momentary dimness shutting out the dancing fire flames from her gaze. "I suppose one can live on memory, though. Does that come within your definition of plain food, Madge?"

"My dearest," cries Mrs. Dunbar, throwing herself on her knees beside the slender figure, whose sorrowful face is suddenly hidden from her eyes. "Pardon me if I hurt you. Indeed, I did not mean to awaken the old pain. Will nothing comfort you, or make it easier?"

"Nothing," sobs Beryl, as her head drops on her friend's shoulder in sudden abandonment of the grief that overwhelms her. "I can't forget, and I can't be happy, and I see nothing to look forward to in the future—it is all so hopeless and desolate and dark."

Two hours later, when Beryl Marsden swept into the dining room—a queenly figure in black velvet, with diamond stars in her rich hair, Madge looked at her, and watched her meeting with Ivor Grant with irrepressible curiosity.

But they were, to all outward seeming, only two well-bred, handsome people, pleased at meeting each other unexpectedly.

What curiosity, however deep or fear-filled, could pierce into the man's heart, or hear its wild and painful throb as the well-remembered music of the voice he loved fell upon his ears, or who could read that fair, sad woman's face and know its soft content came from that inward inexplicable feeling of perfect restfulness and joy, that only one presence in this world had ever had power to bring?

Ob, blind human eyes, that look upon the surface of all life, and think yourselves so wise, happy is it for you that you see not into the depths below—that you cannot read the woes and strife, the passion and despair, that strike into your midst, and play their part on to the bitter end!

"Captain Grant, will you kindly take Mrs. Marsden in to dinner?"

In silence Ivor gives his arm, in silence Beryl takes it. How can she tell that he is saying to himself with the very pathos of desperation:

"I have avoided her, shunned her, refused even to spend Christmas at the Court, because I was so sure she would be there, and now—I find her at my side. Heaven help me! what use to struggle—it is fate!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Vaux Abbey was a charming place to stay at.

Everyone did just as he or she liked, and that delicious sense of liberty and good-humor pervaded the establishment which is essentially necessary to the enjoyment of a country house. The party

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"Oh, no; I am only going to the conservatory to get some flowers."

"May I come with you?"

"Of course, if you wish," she answered, in a somewhat constrained voice.

They walked on together. Of late they had grown very silent. Words no longer came to their lips with the frank, easy grace of old, though, perhaps, even words were less dangerous than those long, thoughtful pauses which held them embarrassed, and yet painfully conscious of the sweetness that each presence brought the other.

They sauntered on. From the hall beyond came a sound of opening and closing doors, of loud footsteps, and voices and laughter.

"More new arrivals," said Ivor Grant. "I suppose that's Brookes; he was expected to-night."

"You know him?" questioned Beryl.

"He was in my old regiment. An awfully good fellow."

"That most inappropriate word to apply to a 'good fellow,'" she said, smiling. "Why awfully?"

"Oh, habit, I suppose, or bad example. One always hears it."

"Our beautifully irregular language is mostly made up of words one 'always' hears, though we know they're wrong," commented Beryl. "Don't you think," she went on somewhat abruptly, "that your mother will be very lonely up at the Court, spending Christmas by herself? I think you ought to have gone to her."

For a moment he was silent. He had paused before a plant of white heath, and was cutting a spray of it with the scissors he had taken from her hand.

"I had a reason for not going," he said, in his voice very low and stern.

"Was it a sufficiently good reason to allow of your painsaking her?"

"I thought so," he answered, mechanically arranging the beautiful waxen blossom with some loose, green, feathery grass.

"But she did not. Her letters tell me that."

"She does not know," he said, sternly. "If she did she would have been the first to counsel me to keep my resolution. There are dangers from which a brave man flees, and at which a coward lauds."

"What danger is there at the Court?" asked Beryl, looking at him in surprise.

"None now," he said, with a little, mischievous laugh. "I did it, and it pursued me."

"It is not—not Count Savona?" asked Beryl, unfeignedly surprised at any appearance of mystery in one usually so frank and open-hearted as Ivor Grant.

The flowers were nearly arranged for now. He was mingling some sprays of maidenhair fern with the delicate heath and soft, feathery grass. He handed them to her as she turned her anxious eyes to his in that involuntary question, and something in his gaze—in its pain, its passion, its sudden lifting of the veil that had so long hidden his heart's madness—smote her with a sense of terror and of shame.

"No," he said, low and bitterly, "not Count Savona. Will you have these flowers?"

She took them without a word. She was trembling greatly. They walked on again, scarcely heeding where they went. The warm air was full of drowsy intoxication—the breath of the flowers seemed sweet and subtle as the breath of that struggling passion surging in their hearts and rushing to their lips. They could hear nothing, see nothing, think of nothing. The whole world in that moment seemed only—each other.

The situation was perilous, pathetic, infinitely tragic. Ten minutes before, and neither had dreamed of taxing human weakness to the very verge of human endurance.

Silence was around them—silence in the air and the flowers, and on their sealed and trembling lips—a silence that seemed to turn all the realities of life into dreams, and leave only the tumultuous, intoxicating presence of a joy they dared not fathom.

The moments passed. Ivor Grant was but a man—a man who had judged of temptations, laughed at them, perchance, but never faced one so fiery and so perilous as this. Resolves, control, reason, all went down like withers in the grasp of a fire. Something mighty as a giant wrestled in his heart and tore its way upwards through a thousand emotions and a whirlwind of feeling.

"Listen," he said. "I would not go to the Court because I wished to avoid you; because the friendship I promised was only an empty name. I—I could not act the lie any longer. I knew you would see the change—would wonder—would, perhaps, question me, and so, not to meet you, I fled. The rest—you know."

Still she did not speak. The blood ebbed back to her face and great tears burned behind her drooping and sorrowful eyes, but of all the words flaming and surging in her heart she could not frame one.

"I have angered—offended you. You will hate me now," cried Ivor, bitterly.

"Hate you?" Only a stifled murmur, a quick glance, then the flowers dropped on to the marble floor, her hands went up to cover her face, and she sank down on a seat sobbing as if her heart would break.

"You were the only friend I had," she cried between those stifled sobs. "Oh, why—why did you tell me this?"

"Because I could not help it," he said to himself. "I have kept it in long enough, heaven knows! It is beyond my strength, though."

Her sobs ceased. She lifted her head and looked at him.

"Is that true? And all those years—and the woman you told me of, the woman you loved, and said was—dead?"

"Was yourself, Beryl."

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SIGEL.

While Joe Krykofki was driving to town with a small load of hay the wagon went down into a mud hole on the main road about two and one-half miles above Rick's saloon, and at every effort the team made to get the load out it went down deeper. He secured an additional team but they could not move the load so he went home, got his other wagon and borrowed a rack from a neighbor, drove down and loaded the hay into it. When he was done with all this the time of the day had advanced five and one-half hours, and the only consolation he had, was that quite a number had similar experiences on this two rods of bad road.

Peter Schuetz has sold this week to Fawick & Rick three steers for \$136, their average age was 2 years and 2 months.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Riley's Sunday night. They all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berg and family moved to Hansen last week, where they intend making their future home.

Julius Nelson has sold his house and 10 acres of land to Joe Krykofki, consideration \$775.

Miss Anna Nordstrum of Rudolph spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cunstedt.

Belen Hills left for Chicago Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Freeberg.

Miss Floreda Berg, who was very sick the past week, is now well again.

Willie Berg returned home last night from a long visit at Green Bay.

Miss Berdena Berg called on Miss Viola Ward of Vesper last Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nordstrum Sunday.

Misses Berdena and Flo Berg drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Wm. Cunstedt was the guest of Julius Nelson over Sunday.

Frank Kobza has completed a new barn up to the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Berg called on Rudolph friends Sunday.

Eric Berg was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Andrew Burgesson drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Elmer Crotteau of Rudolph was in this burg Sunday.

Simon Worlund was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gust Anderson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Emma Worlund is sick with the measles.

Julius Nelson drove to Sherry on Monday.

Chas. Blomquist was in your city on Sunday.

Won't Follow Advice.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

ALTDORF.

There was a dancing party at Wirtz' hall on Wednesday evening, refreshments were served and the music was furnished by the Aldorf orchestra. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Hattie Wipfli, who has been visiting relatives at Mauston, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mae Reusch went to Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she will stay with her sister.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO. JOHN E. DALY.

RUDOLPH.

W. Scott, F. Sharkey, E. Provost and J. Goldie have recently purchased a drilling machine and will soon try and see how it will work in John Akey's well.

Miss Nora Slattery was home Saturday night, and on Sunday drove to Stevens Point to visit with friends, returning the same evening to Grand Rapids.

Walter Coulthart, Edith Coulthart and Miss Anna Shevlin were visitors in Stevens Point over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Dennis drove to Sigel on Monday to visit friends and at the same time buy cattle.

Edward Akey was in this burg Sunday to see his mother as well to visit his brothers and friends.

John Rayone and John Hassel attended the Coon Show at Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Sharkey departed Sunday for Merrill to visit with relatives and friends.

O. Akey made a business trip to Stevens Point on Monday.

John Granger is reported on the sick list this week.

What This Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25¢ at John E. Daly.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of different varieties. John Sandman.

VESPER.

The two boys of Rev. E. Base who were very sick with pneumonia, under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke at Vesper are reported to be much better.

Dr. Boermann was called to Vesper on Tuesday for counsel with Dr. F. A. Goedecke over Bernhard Robus youngest boy, who is very sick.

Rev. W. A. Stevenson of Pittsville held his last services Sunday last at Vesper.

C. R. Goldsworthy has planted trees in Vesper which are already budding.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

NEKOOSA.

Carson Burt will move his household goods here the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Burt will keep house in rooms over Mr. Burt's barber shop.

Chas. Seiger and family departed for Milwaukee Wednesday. Mr. Seiger sold his farm and will make Milwaukee his future home.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Catherine Treat.

Wm. Westfield's boat arrived Tuesday. Mr. Westfield takes great delight in sailing up and down the river.

Mr. Leach, who has been sick all winter, is able to be up and around by using crutches.

Wm. Hooper is in Grand Rapids this week in attendance at the county board.

Miss Mae Emmons of Grand Rapids was in this burg Wednesday on business.

Bert Look of Tomahawk has moved his family and household goods here.

Otto Roenius of Grand Rapids was here on a business call Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pelot, a little girl Monday.

H. E. Fitch was in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheyne & Co., Toledo. O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday. Judge W. J. Conway presiding.

In re guardianship Henrietta Forestal. John Gaffney appointed guardian.

In re estate James Forestal. John Gaffney appointed administrator of estate. Notice to creditors. Warrant of appraisers signed and issued.

In re estate Duermyer. Judgment on claims.

In re estate Gerhard Becker. Receipts of legatees filed.

In re estate Heinrich Steinmetz. Hearing on final account. M. Steinmetz executor sworn and examined. Judgment allowing final account and assigning estate.

In re adoption Hazel DeMars. Order of adoption of said minor by Louisa Grandshaw, signed and filed.

In re estate of H. W. Remington. Proof of publication of notice to creditors. General inventory filed.

In re last will and testament of Kate O'Leary. Instrument pertaining to be last will and testament of Kate O'Leary filed. Petition for proof of will filed. Notice of application for proof of will signed and issued.

Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriera & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids. Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Hartvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone No. 33; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homoeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Stylish Good Clothes.



THE day of Ready-to-wear clothing is here at last. Your need for a merchant tailor has vanished—gone. The clothing we are showing this season is different from any ready-made clothing you have ever seen or ever brought to this city. It is custom tailoring, ready-to-wear such makes as

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, B. Kuppenheimer and Friend Bros.



The smartest styles from the world's most renowned fashion centers, by far the handsomest display ever shown in Grand Rapids. The styles are absolutely correct and we guarantee to fit you as well as the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Tailor Made Clothes best tailor in town or no sale. This is your cloth Tailor Made Clothes store, will you come look, do business with us on these lines?

Men's Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits at \$10

A grand assortment of worsted and cassimere suits, medium weights, blue serges, black clays, vicunas and worsteds, well lined and will fit perfectly. Guaranteed to keep their shape and are equal to those offered at other stores for.... \$12.50

Men's Suits at \$12 and \$15.

This line involves all the new styles and will please the most fastidious taste or those whose business require them to be well dressed at all times. The materials are fine all wool tibets, unfinished worsteds, checks and stripes in single breasted broad square shoulder effect.

Our \$16.50 Line.

\$30 made-to-order garments can only be compared to our grandly tailored suits. The seams are all plain with narrow stitching on edge. They have the non-breakable front hand sewed button holes in black and blue serges, clay worsteds, plaids, stripes and mixtures.

Men's Suits \$18 to \$22.50.

A big variety of fabrics to select from, light shades to dark all of the newest and best patterns, most of them exclusive with us. We know for a positive certainty that these suits are better than any \$35 made to order.

Three Suit Specials in which we have no competition.

No. 1. It will pay you to investigate our 500, you will find the cloth and lining better than suits you have paid \$7.50 for. We offer them next week at \$5.00

No. 2. These are all wool fabrics, neat effects in stripes, plaids and checks. The tailoring is first class, our guarantee with every suit. You can not duplicate them elsewhere for \$10, our price \$7.50.

No. 3. We are convinced and you will be, if ever we have given a suit bargain here are several stylish patterns in blue stripes and greenish effects, cheviots and worsted suits that would readily sell at \$11, our price..... \$8.50.

G. A. R. Suits.

We have a splendid line of G. A. R. suits in round and square cuts. Extra buttons with each suit. We guarantee the color and making.... \$5 to \$10.

G. A. R. Regulation Hats.

Outing Suits.

We direct special attention to this range of suits. They come coats pants and all. The new shades, flannel and worsted effects. They are very stylish and absolutely correct..... \$5 to \$10.

Men's Spring Top Coats \$10

This line involves all the new styles in vogue. This season a beautiful display of tan meltons, whip cords, thibets, oxford mixtures and clay worsteds. Perfect in every detail.

Trousers.

Our line is by far the largest and most complete ever shown in this community and invite your inspection of the same. Hand tailored and imported worsted trousers, 40 different patterns as good as any \$10 and \$12 custom pants at..... \$5.

Worsted trousers, world renowned and worth \$5 and not sold for any less at any store, a splendid stock of them in the new shapes. Handsome colorings.

\$2.50 to \$3.00.

150 pair all wool trousers, strongest and most serviceable pants in the market, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00 values

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Workingmen's Goods.

We handle the celebrated Larned Carter union made line of Pants. Overalls. Coats and Jackets.

Every Pair Fully Guaranteed.

Sale of Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Suspenders, Neckwear, Etc.

Men's Bosom Shirts with detached cuffs, in percale and Madras, regular 75c and \$1 values to close out at..... 50c

Men's Soft Front Shirts, detached cuffs, to close out at 25c Others from 50c to \$1.50.

Fancy Hose. Light and dark plaids and stripes, dots and figures, some embroidered..... 15 to 35c.

Collars and Cuffs. We have collars at 25c and cuffs at 40c. Then we have collars at 2 for 25c. Cuffs for 25c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

We have Underwear to fit large men and small men, men of all